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NAZI AIR FORCE CARRY OUT NIGHT RAIDS

ENEMY HAS LOST 73 PLANES IN ATTACKS ON ENGLAND

BLENHEIM BOMBERS STRIKE BLOW TO ITALIAN PETROL DUMP

LONDON, JULY 11 (REUTER)—THE MINISTRY FOR HOME DEFENCE STATES THAT DURING THE NIGHT BOMBS WERE DROPPED AT CERTAIN PORTS IN THE EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN COAST, AND IN THE MIDLANDS.

THERE WERE A SMALL NUMBER OF CASUALTIES IN TWO COAST TOWNS OF WHICH A FEW WERE FATAL. NO DAMAGE OF MILITARY IMPORTANCE WAS CAUSED, AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT A RAIDER WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THE SEA IN A RAID ON THE BRITISH COAST THIS MORNING.

In air raids on Britain since the first raid was made on June 18 the enemy, it is unofficially estimated, has certainly lost 73 machines and almost certainly has lost many others.

This figure of known German losses over Britain is exactly half those claimed by the Air Ministry since the war began, namely, 147. Thus, the last three weeks of raiding has been almost as costly to the enemy as all the other raids put together.

BLENHEIMS BOMB TOBRUK DUMPS AND SCORE SOME DIRECT HITS

CAIRO, July 11 (REUTER)—An Air Force communiqué states that enemy yesterday bombed Sidi Barrani but did only slight damage. There were no casualties.

A formation of Blenheims attacked a large petrol dump near Tobruk. Direct hits were scored on the target and large flames were seen.

Several raids were carried out on the landing grounds of the Macasaca aerodrome. In the evening of July 9, a direct hit was registered on a hangar from which much black smoke issued.

Next day the aerodrome buildings were bombed and several fires were started, while in another raid carried out by bombers supported by fighters, the latter destroyed three fighters on the ground by machine-guns.

Between 400 and 500 bombs were dropped by German aircraft which carried out yesterday's second Channel raid.

It was later stated that three enemy planes are believed to have been shot down during the raid on south-east England today.

Three Enemy Down MALTA, July 11 (REUTER)

Three enemy planes were brought down by anti-aircraft fire and British fighters and the damage done was slight.

The casualties were one civilian killed and three injured. Twenty goats and bulls were also killed.

FINE SEAMANSHIP BY POLISH CAPTAINS

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER)—Determined action by two Polish merchant ship captains has saved their ships for future service in the war against Germany, it was revealed in London yesterday.

One ship, of 3,000 tons, was in the harbour at Dakar when she was ordered by the French authorities not to sail.

The Polish captain ignored the order and brought his ship out by dodging the beams of searchlights and by manoeuvring his way through the net defences.

The other vessel, of 6,000 tons, was in the inner harbour of a French West African port.

She escaped at night under fire from shore batteries.

Both ships are now in British ports, and their captains have been congratulated by the British Naval authorities for their determination and fine seamanship.

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER)—The death is announced here of Admiral Sir Richard Piers.

TURKS AMUSED BY ITALIANS

ANKARA, July 11 (REUTER)—The Mediterranean naval battle has been followed with intense interest in Turkey where a decisive action by Britain always meets with instantaneous approval.

The contrast between British communiques and the Italian version was noted with amusement that is not flattering to the Italians.

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER)—According to the Bremen Radio, the Danish Government has decided to eliminate all Jews from public services.

Hoodwinking About The Hood

ITALIAN TALE DENIED

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER)—An Admiralty communiqué, referring to the Italian claim that H. M. S. Hood was set on fire, states reports received from the Flag Officer commanding the British Forces state that although several direct hits were secured, and bombs fell close to his ship, there was no damage or casualties.

ITALIAN CLAIM

ROME, July 11 (REUTER)—A communiqué claims that during an action on July 9, Italian planes inflicted heavy damage on, and set fire to, the battleship Hood and a hit was scored on the deck of the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal with two large bombs.

FRANCE IS FINDING OUT

WHAT OCCUPATION MUST MEAN

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER)—Friction between the Army in occupation and the Petain Government are indicated by a document which has fallen into the hands of official circles in London.

The document, signed by Gen. Weygand, gives details of a circular sent by the German Commander on June 14. It requires all banks and bank agents in occupied territory, including Paris, to make a return of stocks, shares, certificates, gold and coins, precious stones and banknotes. The document continues that strong boxes of all kinds are now being taken over.

The document ends by stating that in the opinion of the Minister of Finance, this is contrary to the clause of the armistice which stipulates that the French Government will be responsible for the administration in occupied territory, and adds that the matter is being taken up with the German delegation.

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THE PRICE THAT RAIDERS PAY



The burning wreckage of a Heinkel aircraft which was shot down by the R.A.F. somewhere in England.

Ciano Now In Rome

BACK AFTER TALK WITH HITLER

ROME, July 11 (REUTER)—Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, returned to Rome today after his conversations with Hitler and von Ribbenbrop at Munich. He was accompanied by the German Ambassador.

The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper, *Telegrafo*, said that at the meeting at Munich on Rumania not to press her claims on Rumania for the time being, and "almost certainly gave an assurance that at present the status quo of the Balkans will not be disturbed.

The temporary sacrifice of Hungary will not give anyone, and least of all non-Balkan powers, any advantage whatever, it was added.

The correspondent concluded by saying that in the new Europe which Italy and Germany are creating, Hungary will have a place of honour according to her heroic traditions and spiritual importance.

MACAO PIRACY

Officers of the Macao police have arrived in Hongkong to consult the local police about an armed piracy recently in Portuguese waters. It is understood the pirates' loot totalled \$260,000 in value of the goods stolen.

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EIRE WILL RESIST

ANY ATTACK ON HER

DUBLIN, July 11 (REUTER)—It is becoming clearer daily in Eire that attack from whatever quarter it may come will be resisted.

The training of an army of 100,000 is proceeding apace and it is added that the army is well-organized, the men being very keen.

The situation is being taken with the utmost seriousness and the feeling everywhere appears to be that the country should stand on its own legs and resist attack. Offers of unity of command of the defence forces by Northern Ireland are regarded as not containing the essentials which would make co-operation possible.

JOINT DEFENCE OFFER SPURNED

BUT N. IRELAND STANDS FIRM

BELFAST, July 11 (REUTER)—Lord Craigavon declared that Mr. De Valera had definitely rejected his offer of joint defence of Northern Ireland and Eire.

Lord Craigavon declared: "We shall never be a party to the removal of the Cross of St. Patrick from the Union Jack which has flown over us for so many generations and under which we intend to remain."

LOYAL TO THE END

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER)—In Belfast, speaking to Parliament, Lord Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, said that Mr. De Valera rejected his offer. That ended the matter so far as he was concerned. It would not be raised again by him.

The suggestion that Ulster should become neutral at this crisis in the history of the Empire was repugnant to every soul of loyal Ulster.

Northern Ireland was at war and would stand by Britain and the Empire to the end.

WHOLESALE TRAINING

OTTAWA, July 11 (REUTER)—Mr. Power Minister of Air, broadcasting, said that in order that men may be ready to take their places in the defence forces, Canada and 100 rounds of ammunition to the total value of about \$15,000.

The victim, Chan Ming, 33, told the police that he left Shaukiwan on June 6 for Kap Tse Chinese territory. When sailing on the following day, a Japanese ship, *Shan Chien Maru*, halted him and a

JAPANESE MAKING MUCH OF SHANGHAI INCIDENT

Purely A Matter For The People On The Spot

TOKYO, July 11 (REUTER)—Sixteen Japanese gendarmes in plain clothes, were beaten and subjected to "indignities and insults" by American marines after they had shown their identification cards to the latter on entering the American Defence Sector of the International Settlement in Shanghai last Sunday.

The above statement, according to the Japanese Press, was made by a spokesman of the Tokyo Foreign Office today.

This is the point at issue, he added. The gendarmes were dispatched to the American patrolled area as a precautionary measure while General Toshizo Nasu, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, was inspecting the International Settlement, he said.

The alleged ill-treatment of the Japanese gendarmes "stimulated Japanese national feelings," he pointed out.

Asked whether he approved of the statement made by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in favour of local settlement and non-expansion of the incident, the spokesman answered that he was not in a position to comment on Mr. Hull's views of the incident which concerns the Japanese military and American authorities in Shanghai.

PUBLIC APOLOGY IS WANTED

SHANGHAI, July 11 (REUTER)—A mass meeting of the Japanese in Hongkong last night is reported to have passed a resolution urging the authorities to demand a public apology from Colonel Dennis Peck, Commanding the United States Marines, for the alleged maltreatment of Japanese gendarmes last Sunday.

The resolution is stated to be that Col. Peck be asked to appear before an "international body" to make the apology.

MR. H. L. STIMSON SWORN IN

WASHINGTON, July 11 (REUTER)—Mr. Henry L. Stimson, was today sworn in as Secretary for War.

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FRESH INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO CRAIGIE

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER)—It is understood that fresh instructions have been sent to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, regarding his conversations with Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, on the subject of the Japanese complaint that military material is being sent to China from Hongkong and by the Burma Road, states The Times' diplomatic correspondent.

SHENKING AFFAIR

MATTER UNDER EXAMINATION

TOKYO, July 11 (REUTER)—Questioned regarding the British steamer *Shenkong* which was detained at Shanghai for allegedly carrying 1,200,000 rounds of ammunition from Tientsin to Shanghai, a Foreign Office spokesman stated that the matter was now under investigation according to a Japanese report.

It is natural that the Japanese authorities "feel grave concern over such a large quantity being carried to Shanghai," the spokesman added.

Asked whether the Japanese warships were still in Indo-China, the spokesman replied that a Japanese naval unit was still there.

"Hear All, See All—Say Nothing!"

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER)—An urgent and intensive campaign will be launched tomorrow by the Ministry of Information, on behalf of the Government, to organise the whole population of Britain into a "silent column," pledged to kill rumour, stop indiscreet talk and to mobilise itself against depressive and defeatist conversation.

All methods of publicity will be used to the fullest extent to secure these ends.

"Chatter Boxes" will be put up in clubs, hotels, homes, etc., into which offenders will be invited to put in contributions to charity.

Trading Junk Attacked

JAPANESE BOAT LOOT CARGO

The master of a trading junk made a report to the police yesterday that a party of Japanese boarded his vessel and robbed him of \$70 sacks of rice, four cannons and 100 rounds of ammunition to the total value of about \$15,000.

The victim, Chan Ming, 33, told the police that he left Shaukiwan on June 6 for Kap Tse Chinese territory. When sailing on the following day, a Japanese ship, *Shan Chien Maru*, halted him and a

Challenge To Authority

BUCHAREST, July 11 (REUTER)—The impression persists that a challenge to the present State authority is under way and there is anxiety throughout the country.

The Germans are bringing pressure on the authorities to secure the national oil industry. They are also endeavouring to effect the immobilisation of the British, French, Belgian, Dutch and Danube fleets.

boarding party got on to his junk. Later the Japanese removed the rice and his property. He was allowed to sail away.

NEW C-IN-C CHINA STATION KNIGHTED

G.C.B. For Adm. Of The Fleet Sir Charles Forbes

The military section of the postponed BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST was published in the London Gazette, says Reuter.

It is not proposed to announce the list of Civil Honours until some more appropriate time which in no case will be before the New Year, 1941.

Following are the principal Service awards:

G.C.B. (Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath)—

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Forbes, K.C.B., D.S.O.

General Sir John F. S. D. Coleridge, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

K.C.B. (Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath)—

Vice-Admiral Charles Gordon Ramsey, C.B.

Vice-Admiral T. H. Binney, C.B., D.S.O.

Vice-Admiral George H. D'Oyley, C.B.

Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, C.B., D.S.O. (who was recently appointed Commander-in-Chief, China Station, in succession to Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B.)

Lieut.-General R. H. Haining, C.B., D.S.O. (Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff);

Lieut.-General Henry Maitland Wilson, C.B., D.S.O. (Commanding the British Troops in Egypt);

Air Marshal A. S. Barratt, C.B., C.M.G., M.C.

Air Marshal Charles F. A. Portal, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Bomber Command);

Air Marshal R. E. C. Peirse, C.B., C.M.G., M.C.

The following Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday:

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division):—

Lieut.-General Henry Maitland Wilson, C.B., D.S.O. (Commanding the British Troops in Egypt);

Co-commander Petrie is the popular Commanding Officer of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force. He is a permanent director of W. R. Lockley & Co. (China) Limited and is an unofficial Justice of the Peace.

Shootings, Kidnapping In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, July 11 (Central)—Two shootings and a kidnapping have taken place in Shanghai in the past three days, according to despatches from the city.

One of the shooting victims was Huang Shih-tsing, an employee of a gambling house in the western district, and concurrently a captain in the puppet army. He was fired at from behind at the intersection of the Avenue Edward VII and Chungking Road and received two wounds in the head. He is reported to be now hovering between life and death in hospital. The assailant, or assailants, escaped.

It is not yet known whether the motive of the shooting is political. The police are making an investigation into the case.

SHOT BY YOUTHS

The victim of another shooting incident was Huang Yun-ti, a member of the Japanese Special Service Section. He was shot by three youths who broke into his house in Foochow, opposite Shanghai, on the night of July 8 and was instantly killed. The three assailants escaped.

Japanese troops made a thorough search of the district after the shooting but without results.

The kidnapping occurred on July 9 and the victim is Chen San-tsai, manager of the Norge Refrigeration at the corner of the Bubbling Well and Moulinain Roads. He was abducted while on his way to the office from his home in his private motor car. It is reported that he is now being held somewhere in Jessfield Road.

Chen is a well-known Chinese mechanic in Shanghai.

Lawn Bowls

Teams

C.S.C.C. (1st team) v. Police R.C. (Home)

E. W. C. Simmonds, J. Hollidge, A. W. Grinnell, F. J. Jones (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip); J. Gellatly, J. W. Deakin, L. A. Colyer, J. F. McGowan (skip).

C.S.C.C. (2nd team) v. Hongkong Cricket Club (Away)

P. D. Crawley, H. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip); A. F. Shepherd, J. H. Wardle, E. Kirman, W. R. Hillier (skip); C. J. Walker, J. R. Carr, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall (skip). Reserves: H. Parrott, F. S. Austin and J. C. Lucas.

Both matches will be played tomorrow commencing at 3.30 p.m. Scores follows:—

S. A. R. Bux and M. Hassan (I.R.C.) lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 3-6; lost to S. Leonard and P. C. Yu 2-6; lost to F. Ozorio and G. Souza 1-6.

I. Kitchell and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Au and Lee 3-6; lost to Leonard and Yu 2-6; beat Ozorio and Souza 6-4.

K. M. Rumjahn and M. A. Wahab (I.R.C.) lost to Au and Lee 1-6; beat Leonard and Yu 6-4; draw with Ozorio and Souza 6-6.

VALLEY GOLF

DRAW FOR SECOND SUMMER SINGLES

The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Happy Valley Second Summer singles:—

First rd.—W. S. Hillier (8) v. Hugh Smith (8); N. D. Booker (8) v. A. L. Lansdell (8); A. J. Dennis (8) v. H. N. Williamson (10); R. K. Collings (6) v. A. D. Humphreys (8); W. A. Stewart (8) v. Lieut. Carter (9); C. C. Stark (9) v. G. Davies (10); G. F. Stone (10) v. R. G. Parker (8); C. F. J. Simpson (14) v. F. C. Barry (9); G. E. Willerton (12) v. D. Humphreys (7); L. Jackson (12) v. W. Stoker (15); T. B. Low (11) v. W. V. Ahern (9); E. Greenwood (18) v. N. J. Booker (13); H. H. Mindy (8) v. J. W. Macdonald (7); J. Bowman (x) v. M. A. Cairns (18); W. R. Hillier (15) v. G. T. May (13); K. S. Robertson (5) v. N. J. Bebbington (12).

The first round is to be played on or by mutual arrangement before July 28; second round on or by Aug. 11; third round, Aug. 18; semi-final, Aug. 31; final, Sept. 8.

TIP TO YOUNG BALL PLAYERS

PHILADELPHIA.—Instead of experimenting with "trick" pitches like the slider, screwball and knuckler, the young pitcher should concentrate on developing speed and control, according to Pep Young, Temple baseball coach.

"A good fast ball is still the best pitch," opines Young, a former major leaguer. "If ambitious pitchers would work to develop more speed instead of trying unorthodox styles, their chance of making the big leagues would be considerably better."

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

MEETING.—Annual of the Hongkong Football Association, Bank of Canton Building, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Men's Practice (6.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m.); Mixed Swimming (6.30-6.30 p.m.).

TEENNIS.—Mixed Doubles Division, Kowloon C. C. v. Ladies' R.C. United Services v. Kowloon C.C. B.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Redrelo "A" v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Indian R.C.; Civil Service v. Police R.C.; Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Recreati-

SPORTS & GENERAL

PASSENGERS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday:—

Mr. Jeronimo da Silva, Mr. J. A. Duff, Miss Rosamond, Gross-Smith, Miss Violet Sweet Haven, Mrs. Molly Daphne Lee, Mr. Tin Chio Hwang, Mr. Zuiti Yamada.

FOR SHANGHAI

Mrs. E. F. Allen, Mrs. Nell R. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. George Towne Baker, Mr. Thomas J. Becke, Mrs. Lois Bush, Mrs. Cecil T. Caulfield, Mr. Co-Chan, Mrs. Chan Suy, Mrs. Albert D. Clark, Mstr. Joaquin Co, Mstr. Manuel Co, Mstr. Benjamin Co, Mrs. Dale E. Collins, Mrs. C. L. Davenport, Mr. Liang Derichong, Mrs. T. H. Du Bots, Mrs. Thomas M. Du Bots, Mr. Harold Ebury, Mrs. Stella Edwards, Miss Victoria Edwards, Mrs. Floyd E. English, Mrs. F. R. Ferguson, Miss Beverley Claire Ferguson, Mrs. J. J. Flachsenhar, Mstr. John Jay Flachsenhar, Jr., Rev. Father W. Garcia y Fernandez, Mrs. W. T. Goodwin, Miss Martha Louise Goodwin, Mrs. Marion H. Graham, Mrs. Nell W. Griffith, Mrs. Le Roy M. Hoffman, Mrs. H. David M. Hutchinson, Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Mr. Matsui Kasahara, Mrs. Robert Kelly, Mstr. Robert Roy Kelly, Mr. Masonichi Kubo, Mrs. Lenore Lewis, Mr. H. B. Longfellow, Miss Filomena Lumen, Mrs. Kathryn May, Mrs. L. J. Manee, Ensign J. M. McDowell, Lt. H. P. McIntire, Mrs. R. W. Myers, Mrs. M. T. Mitchell, Mrs. J. A. Monahan, Miss Caroline Morris, Miss Ann Redding Morris, Mr. Elieffmon Nagai, Mrs. C. A. Neyman Jr., Mr. Osamu Okahashi, Mrs. Marian G. Orr, Mrs. Catherine Paul.

Mrs. R. Peterson, Mrs. L. Rosenkoetter, Mrs. F. Gordon Selby, Mrs. R. A. Smidgrass, Mr. C. V. Starr, Mstr. Jay Stone, Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Mstr. Glenn Taylor, Mr. Lu Foo Tsing, Mrs. Louise Van Buskirk, Miss Judith Van Buskirk, Mrs. P. G. Wild, Jr., Miss Judith Lynn Wild, Miss Constance M. Wilson, Dr. Wu Hsing-yeh.

FOR KOBE

Mrs. F. E. Armstrong, Miss Helen Armstrong.

FOR HONOLULU

Mr. Ah Sung Char, Mr. Frank Dopico, Mr. O. J. Gallagher, Mr. Frederic R. Watson.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Renee Abella, Mrs. Paul Annis, Miss Betty Ellen Annis, Dr. and Mrs. J. Albert Avrak, Mr. Albert Awad, Miss Maria Benes, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bush, Mr. Juan J. Carlos, Mrs. Montgomery Clark, Miss Lenore Clark, Sister Rosemary de Felice, Lt.-Comdr. James H. Doyle, U.S.N., Mrs. James H. Doyle, Mstr. James H. Doyle, Jr., Mstr. John J. Doyle.

Mrs. Leonard Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Feltman, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Geiger, Miss Anita C. Geiger, Captain James G. Halzlip, Mr. Ed. J. Harlan, Mrs. Linda Harries, Mrs. E. N. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Innes, Mr. C. E. Kaiser, Major James and Mrs. James E. Kerr, U.S.M.C., Mstr. James E. Kerr, Jr., Miss Mary Helen Kerr, Mr. B. H. Kirk, Sister Mary Augustine Kuper, Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Levy, Mrs. Raphael Levy, Mstr. Robert Levy, Miss Miriam Levy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maynard, Mr. F. T. Meacham, Mrs. N. V. McGrath, Mr. Charles Michie, Mrs. Helen B. Michie, Mstr. George Michie, Mr. Harold Moss, Lt. (jg) F. J. Novitski, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Cecil Stuart Patterson, Mr. S. F. Patten, Jr., Mr. T. Newton Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Powell, Mr. D. M. Raleigh, Mrs. Bertha Elsmith-Rhinelander, Mrs. R. E. Russell, Miss Mary Elizabeth Russell, Mstr. Ralph Willis Russell.

IN TRANSIT

The following were in transit for the North:—

Mr. A. Katz, Mrs. A. E. Atkins, Mrs. P. Dinsdale, Miss S. J. Dinsdale, Mrs. J. Hayop, Miss Harrop, Mrs. S. O. Hill, Dr. H. F. Hungerford, Mrs. M. I. Johnston, Miss L. M. Ward, Miss K. Mitchell, Mrs. H. McPherson, Miss H. Kennedy, Rev. F. Clark, Rev. N. A. Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Grindique, Mr. Wm. H. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. I. R. Villa-Roman and Miss M. R. Villa-Roman, Mrs. T. H. Chater, Mrs. J. G. Davidson, Miss J. Davidson, Mrs. E. F. Lloyd, Mrs. M. Y. Stewart, Miss J. Stewart, Mr. T. Thomson, Mrs. G. J. Wood, Master A. H. Wood.

ARRIVALS

The following disembarked at Hongkong yesterday:—

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Dr. J. P. Felthly, Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. Forbes, Miss A. Jeffery, Mr. R. Kirkwood, Miss D. E. M. Wilson.

FOR LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Milton F. Bellise, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Blischoff, Col. and Mrs. John W. Craig, Mrs. J. Rowland McKnight, Miss Margaret B. McKnight, Mr. Earl W. Mueller, Mrs. Gertrude Parks, Miss Verha Shepperman.

STRONG SUPPORT

In order that every person shall have an opportunity of contributing towards the carrying on of the war, Saving Certificates of comparatively small denomination and War Stamps have gone on sale throughout the Dominion and have been well received. It is stated that strong support for this means of helping to finance the war is in evidence.

In speaking of the efforts which Canada is making towards the financing of the war, the Finance Minister said, in part:—

"Swiftly moving events have placed on each and everyone of us a new responsibility. On Canada itself they have imposed the duty of rearranging and speeding plans, of sparing nothing—in the great effort to bring to the aid of the Allied cause all the military, all the naval, all the air force strength and all the industrial and financial assistance which our utmost effort can marshal at this critical time."

"But though plans must be speeded, for us in this war, as in other wars, steadiness in the face of adversity, resourcefulness in meeting unexpected emergency, and unshakable resolve to fight it out, are the things which assure victory in the end."

LARGE SHARK

"Canadian industry also had a large share in our effort, and with all these there was Canada's responsibility to provide dollars and lots of them. In the last war we were able to borrow abroad. This time we are on our own kind in addition we must provide financial assistance for our Allies."

"Quick decisions have had to be made and they have been made. Dispatch of the Second Division has been advanced. A Third Division is being raised. A Canadian Corps will be formed in the field. Thousands more of ancillary troops are being mobilized. Certain squadrons of the Air Force have been sent overseas. Special naval duties have been undertaken in the Caribbean and the North Atlantic."

"In order to meet the present emergency all steps possible have been taken to increase the output of pilots and drivers both within and outside of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. A Veterans' Home Guard is being organized and other major projects are under way for the defence of Canada."

"But in addition to all these things, further immediate emergency measures have been taken and more are being taken with each passing day. I am not at liberty to give you the details of these. They will have far-reaching effects on our plans, but they are in answer to the call of our Allies and we believe they will be heartily approved by the people of Canada."

"The Canadian Air Force, as of May 10, consisted of some 1,388 officers; 10,928 air men, or 12,318 of all ranks. At the time of speaking one Army Co-operation Squadron was overseas, another was following, and every day reinforcements were being trained continuously in the Army Co-operation School."

The Minister emphasised the need of training under new conditions. "We have improved before when it became necessary," he said, "and we will do so again. Until victory is achieved we must proceed steadily without interruption without dissension to the goal which we have set before us. In our efforts there has been no reservation. There has been no hesitation, there has been no holding back, and there will be none."

"I know Canadians well enough to believe that there is one thought in the minds of most of you and that is, 'What can I now do to help?'

Shortage Of Dyes Hits Indian Mills

The Government of India are taking steps to alleviate the hardship experienced by the cotton mills in the country due to the situation arising out of shortage in the supply of dye-stuffs, states the Malaya Tribune. They are actively investigating alternative sources of supply and in many cases have been able to suggest such sources to firms, to whom enemy stocks could not be released.

This information is contained in a letter addressed to the Bengal Millowners' Association by the Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Supply.

As a rule the opening of a new Parliament calls for lengthy debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Minister stated further that the Government was receiving strong co-operation from banks, financial concerns and insurance companies.

24 HOURS WORK

In this latter connexion it may also be stated that Industry and Labour in Canada have responded to the urgent call for their services in connexion with those things that are necessary for the war effort.

No advantage has been taken by any labour organisation

of the urgency of the situation.

On the contrary industrial and munition factory plants are at the present time working twenty-four hours a day on eight-hour shifts preparing munitions, clothing and other materials necessary for the equipment of Canada's troops.

The aforementioned bill covers

allowments for pay and allowances

QUEEN'S THEATRE

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SCHOOL CHILDREN MOVED INLAND

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter) — The Ministry of Health announces that school children evacuated from London at the beginning of the war to Brighton, Hove, Portslade, Southwick, and Shoreham, are being moved further inland on Sunday. They number about 3,000.

The Government has decided to declare that Eastbourne, Hastings, Bexhill, Rye, and urban districts of Newhaven and Seaford to be evacuation areas.

TRANSFER OVERSEAS

The extent to which, if at all,

the scheme about the transferring of children to overseas should be proceeded with, is under urgent consideration and an announcement is expected this week.

A pause in the scheme was necessitated by a large number of applications and is responsible for general review of the arrangements.

There is reason to believe that pressure is being put upon the Government to reconsider the dangers to which children might be exposed to in transit, as well as the bearing of a very extensive scheme upon the number of escort vessels required.

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter) — The Admiralty has given notice that the waters between the Orkneys and Iceland and between Iceland and Greenland are dangerous owing to mines.

COMING EVENTS

JULY
12—Tides: High 2:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; Low 8:20 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.; Sunrise 5:45 a.m.; Sunset 7:11 p.m.; Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House; 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.; Annual Meeting of H.K.A.A., Bank of Canton, Hide, 5:30 p.m.; Volunteer Nursing Detachment Lecture on First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Munising College, Grampian Road, Kowloon, 10:30 a.m.; Kowloon Union Church Club 5:30 p.m.

13—Tides: High 2:45 a.m. and 4:11 p.m.; Low 8:16 a.m. and 8:35 p.m.; Sunrise 5:47 a.m.; Sunset 7:11 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic; Bible Conference of Bethel Mission, Munising College, Grampian Road, Kowloon, 10:30 a.m.

Catholic Cathedral: High Requiem Mass for the Holy Souls 7:30 a.m.

14—Tides: High 4:41 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; Low 11:41 a.m. and 12:51 p.m.; Sunrise 5:47 a.m.; Sunset 7:11 p.m.

15—Tides: High 5:31 a.m. and 7:19 p.m.; Low 1:01 p.m. and 1:39 p.m.; Sunrise 5:48 a.m.; Sunset 7:12 p.m.; Crown Land Sale, P.W.D.; 5 p.m.

16—Tides: High 5:30 a.m. and 2:31 p.m.; Low 1:35 p.m.; Sunrise 5:48 a.m.; Sunset 7:10 p.m.; Criminal Session open at Supreme Court, 2:30 p.m.

17—Tides: High 7:22 a.m. and 9:25 p.m.; Low 1:22 a.m. and 1:35 p.m.; Sunrise 5:48 a.m.; Sunset 7:16 p.m.

18—Tides: High 8:10 a.m. and 10:09 p.m.; Low 2 a.m. and 2:19 p.m.; Sunrise 5:48 a.m.; Sunset 7:19 p.m.; Chinese Estates, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

19—Tides: High 8:55 a.m. and 10:46 p.m.; Low 2 a.m. and 3:52 p.m.; Sunrise 5:48 a.m.; Sunset 7:16 p.m.; Claims against estate of Walter Graham Reynolds due.

20—Tides: High 9:36 a.m. and 11:20 p.m.; Low 2:45 a.m. and 4:25 p.m.; Sunrise 5:50 a.m.; Sunset 7:09 p.m.; Claims against estate of John Ferguson due.

Rosary Church, Wedding: Doc Remedios-Taylor, 4 p.m.

21—Tides: High 10:14 a.m. and 11:54 p.m.; Low 3:23 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Sunrise 5:50 a.m.; Sunset 7:09 p.m.

22—Tides: High 10:48 a.m. and 4:11 a.m. and 5:31 p.m.; Sunrise 5:50 a.m.; Sunset 7:08 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12:25 a.m. and 12:55 p.m.; Low 8:22 a.m. and 7:11 p.m.; Sunrise 5:51 a.m.; Sunset 7:07 p.m.

24—Tides: High 12:56 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.; Low 8:55 a.m. and 8:23 p.m.; Sunrise 5:51 a.m.; Sunset 7:07 p.m.

25—Tides: High 1:25 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.; Low 8:22 a.m. and 7:11 p.m.; Sunrise 5:51 a.m.; Sunset 7:07 p.m.

26—Tides: High 1:55 a.m. and 12:35 p.m.; Low 7:22 a.m. and 7:41 p.m.; Sunrise 5:52 a.m.; Sunset 7:06 p.m.

27—Tides: High 2:25 a.m. and 12:01 p.m.; Low 8:39 a.m. and 8:11 p.m.; Sunrise 5:52 a.m.; Sunset 7:06 p.m.

28—Tides: High 3:04 a.m. and 2:31 p.m.; Low 10:23 a.m. and 8:36 p.m.; Sunrise 5:53 a.m.; Sunset 7:05 p.m.

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"Offer Gold" Campaign

CHUNGKING, July 11 (Central)—Reports received here indicate that large contributions have been received "in aid" of the "Offer Gold" campaign launched in various cities on the third anniversary of the Sino-Japanese War on July 7.

In Kunming the campaign was successfully concluded on July 9 with a collection of \$6,800.

In Lanchow approximately \$150,000 have been collected up till today. The inmates of the Lanchow detention house yesterday starved for one day in order to contribute their food money to the State while peasants and Tibetans and Mongols came from far-off places to make donations in spite of rain. More donations are expected to be received before the campaign ends on July 13.

Large donations have also been collected in Kweiyang. The Kweiyang Mobilisation Committee has decided to set aside \$5,000 as a "comfort" fund for the Chinese Air Force which has gallantly defended Chungking during the recent Japanese air raids.

The fund will be remitted to Dr. K.C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking, to purchase "comfort" articles for distribution.

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12:30 Mozart—Quartet in F Major
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12:35 Wanda Landowska (Piano)
Playing Mozart's Fantasia in D Minor.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Concert Waltzes by the Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Gypsy (Composer Unknown); Waltz
Composer Unknown); Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Spring Waltz (arr. Schwartz).

1:15 Selections from Light Opera.

H.M.V. "Picnic"—Selections from "The Great Victor Herbert".

1:30 London Relay—The News.

2:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

2:03 A Programme of Spanish Music.

Spanish Dance (Granada, art. Casals); Vito (Spanish Dance, Op. 54, No. 8 "Popper")—Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano. La Cumparsita; Confesión—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra. Oroton Del Torero (Turina).—Gordon String Quartet. Princesita (Padilla); Grandadas (Barrios)—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra. Sevilla (Albeniz)—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Tangos—Eugenio Papirus; Malinconia—Bernardo Almada and His Orchestra.

2:40 Short Variety Programme.

Vocal—Indian Summer (Herbert); A Kiss In The Dark (film "The Great Victor Herbert")—Whitney Booth with Orchestra. Vocal—The Honourable Mr. So and So (Coolow); Falling In Love With Love (from "Up and Doing")—Frances Langford (Vocal) with Orch. Vocal Duets—Arm in Arm (Church); Alive—Alive-Off (O'Brien) and Bob Harvey with Orchestra.

3:00 London Relay—The News.

3:30 London Relay—World Affairs.

4:45 William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Euryanthe—Overture (Weber); Damnation of Faust (Berlioz); Les Sylvies; Hungarian March.

10:00 Verdi's "Rigoletto" Act I.

Singers in order of appearance:

Dino Borgioli; Guido Usta; Ida Manzarin; Riccardo Scacciali; Aristide Baracchi; Duccio Bartoni; Eugenio Dal'Magno; Ernesto Dominici; and Mercedes Casper with Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

11:00 Close down.

6:00 Lissi—Les Preludes—Symphony Poem.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

6:15 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6:17 A Programme of New Dance Music.

Waltz—Two Hearts In Waltz Time

Harry Horlick and His Orchestra.

Swing Fox-Trot—We Found A New Baby; Hobson Street Blues—Bob Zurke and His Delta Rhythm Band.

Waltzes—Your Smiles, Your Tears (from "Nina Ross"); Lover—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Ida, Quickstep—Tuxedo Junction.

Ken "Snakehips" Johnson and His West Indian Orchestra. Tangos—Chagrin D'Amour; Tango Chords—Mario Meli and His Orchestra of Tangos. Waltz—Who's Taking You Home To Night? (from "Shepherd's Pie"); Quickstep—There's A Boy

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R.A.M.C. OFFICER GETS D.S.O.

Recognition of military services in Belgium, Dunkirk and elsewhere in France during the recent campaign is given to a number of members of the British Expeditionary Force in the new War Office List, says a Reuter message from London.

Six recipients of the Distinguished Service Order include Major P. H. Newman, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., whose skill as surgeon was equalled by his unmitting keenness! Major Newman cheerfully accepted a ballot whereby he was left at Dunkirk in charge of wounded who could not be evacuated.

CHAPLAIN DECORATED

Fourteen Military Crosses include the Rev. J. E. G. Quinn, who acted as chaplain to a battalion throughout the operations in Belgium and France and was outstanding for the cool manner in which he tended to the wounded without thought for his own safety. On several occasions owing to medical officers becoming casualties he took charge of the regimental aid post.

Eleven Distinguished Conduct Medals and 23 Military Medals are also awarded.

I.S.M. AWARDED TO GAOLER

LONDON July 11 (Reuter)—The Imperial Service Medal has been awarded to Ramalingam Rassallai, senior Tamil interpreter in the Federated Malay States, and Samuel Wright, gaoler in the Straits Prison service.

NAZIS CLAIM ATTACK ON CONVOY

BERLIN, July 11 (Reuter)—The German High Command claims that in an air attack on a British convoy in the Straits of Dover yesterday afternoon, one cruiser and four merchant ships were sunk, and one cruiser and three merchant ships were left burning with a heavy list.

Ten planes protecting the convoy were claimed to have been shot down, while four German planes failed to return.

RUMOURS ABOUT PARACHUTISTS

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—A Ministry of Information announcement states that keen determination throughout the country to be fully prepared against invasion has produced a crop of rumours about parachutists. Although these rumours can, in one sense, be regarded as symptoms of mental preparedness, they do cause widespread alarm and anxiety.

It is authoritatively stated that no enemy parachutists have yet landed in this country.

The many branches of the Civil Defence services have been called on to maintain their constant vigilance against an enemy surprise attack.

The general public must do their bit by being continuously on guard against false rumours such as these.

POPULATION IN EXCELLENT HEART

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CARGO DIFFICULTY

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The Government had also improved the position of its liquid reserves by the recent flotation of a balance loan authorised in 1934.

The cost of living, added Mr. Hall, still shows an upward trend due to circumstances beyond our control.

CHINESE ATTACKING SUIHSIEN

CHUNGKING, July 11 (Central)—Chinese troops are unleashing a vigorous attack at Suihsien, Japanese stronghold in north Hupeh, 105 miles northwest of Hankow.

Lukutun, Maanshan (Saddle Hill) and Lianghsinshan (Two Fairies Hill), outer defence points, have been recaptured from the Japanese. The Japanese at Tungkiosha (East High Temple) were wiped out and those at Tuchungshan suffered over 200 casualties.

East of the Han River the Chinese are assaulting the Japanese at Tsiaochih between Kingmen and Tangyang, and its neighbourhood. Six Japanese observation posts have been destroyed.

To the east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway in Hupeh the Chinese have launched a fresh attack at Shuangho. The Japanese closed the gates, but the Chinese forced their way in and challenged them to street fighting. Over 100 Japanese lost their lives.

According to a Kwangtung report, Chinese troops operating around Nanning broke into Yangtze

GENERAL

Roosevelt Asks For \$4 Billion More For Defence: Five Purposes Outlined

WASHINGTON, July 11 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt, in a special message yesterday, asked Congress to authorise an additional \$4,848,000,000 for defence.

The President declared "We will not use our arms in war and aggression. We will not send our men to take part in European wars. So great a sum means sacrifice. So great a programme means hard work—the participation of the whole country in the total defence of the country."

The President's new request brings the total amount he asked from Congress this session for rearmament to approximately \$10,000,000.

According to the President's message it is for the following purposes:

Firstly, to carry on the naval rearmament until the navy is ready to meet any possible combination of hostile naval forces.

Secondly, to provide a complete equipment for the land forces to approximately 1,200,000 men, though this army would not be in the army in time of peace.

RESERVE STOCKS

Thirdly, to procure the reserve stocks of tanks, guns, artillery and ammunition for another 800,000 men (thus envisaging an army of 2,000,000 men if necessity for it should arise).

Fourthly, to provide private and Government owned manufacturing facilities necessary to produce equipment for the land army of 2,000,000 and the manufacture of ordnance required for the army and navy aircraft programme.

Fifthly, to procure 15,000 new planes, necessary spare engines, armament and the most modern equipment.

Mr. Roosevelt and the American nation fully understood the "threat of a new enslavement wherein one may not speak, may not listen and may not think."

"As these threats become more numerous and their dire meaning clearer, it deepens the determination of the American people to meet them with a wholly adequate defence. We have seen nation after nation, some of them weakened by treachery from within, succumb to the force of the aggressor. We see nations still gallantly fighting against the aggression encouraged by high hopes of ultimate victory."

OPPOSED TO WAR

"That we are opposed to war, is known not only to every American, but to every continent in the world. We will not take part in

Statement On Hongkong In Commons

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DEMOCRATISATION OF DUTCH ARMY

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—According to the German wireless demobilisation of the Dutch Army will be completed by July 15.

The General commanding the German Army in occupation has forbidden the wearing of Dutch military uniform after that date.

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DEAN WILSON DESCRIBES JOURNEY OF EVACUEES TO MANILA “Round Robin” Report Is Quite Untrue

Misrepresentations And Misunderstandings

THE EVACUATION JOURNEY TO MANILA LAST WEEK WAS DESCRIBED BY THE VERY REV. J. L. WILSON, IN A BROADCAST ON ZBW ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Dean pointed out that he had read press reports and correspondence, on his return, and felt that many things were misrepresented and misunderstood. He said that it was quite untrue that he had asked people on board to sign a “round robin” saying that conditions were not so bad.

VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE

The Dean said:—
I know how much you are longing to know about your own folk who have been evacuated and I am sorry that I have to speak in general terms. My talk covers the journey on the Empress of Japan with a very brief description of the places in Manila where your families are now. I also want to make clear that I speak as a representative of the Voluntary Evacuation Committee which interpreted as well as it could the Government regulations, and which asked Mr. Sweeny and myself to accompany your families and do what we could to make the journey and disembarkation as easy as possible.

It is only a few hours since I returned and it is impossible in the time to make a detailed report but I have had time to read the press reports and correspondence about the journey and would like to make some observations about many things which we feel were misrepresented and misunderstood.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION

For example, berths and sleeping accommodation were allotted at very short notice by the Steamship Company who were not in possession of all the facts, because we were not in a position to give them.

If they had been given and there had been more time there would have been many adjustments. But I must make it clear that there was no preferential treatment for any particular station.

One report referred to part of the accommodation on the Empress of Japan as “the Black Hole of Calcutta.” This accommodation only a fortnight ago was the Second Class accommodation, but all the cabins had been cleared out of the space and only the bare walls of the ship remained, though the ventilation, bathrooms and sanitation were exactly the same as were allowed for Second Class passengers.

In addition, it may ease your minds to know that the black-out regulations were relaxed and the port-holes were allowed to be opened.

In another report I see that I am credited with asking people to sign a “round robin” saying that conditions were not so bad. This is quite untrue.

Many passengers were indignant at the report of ghastly conditions and felt that their friends remaining in Hongkong and those whom the report reached in England would be distressed and alarmed and the letter was written to counteract this report. Many hundreds of people had signed it before I heard of it.

Perhaps you were worried about the boat drill taking place while you were saying goodbye. But this was done before the ship left for the convenience of passengers. If done at sea it might have caused panic and would certainly have caused great inconvenience. It was quickly over and your families came back to the side of the ship to wave farewell.

MANY ADJUSTMENTS

After the ship left there were many adjustments of cabins and bed spaces, some people giving up their cabins to sleep on deck in order to allow some of the families, especially those with young children, to find more suitable accommodation. When any real hardship was reported we succeeded in making some other arrangement.

Another report speaks of the ghastly crossing because of the weather. Mr. Sweeny has made the trip many times and reports that it was one of the best that he has known. The number of cases of sea sickness was not great and there was no crashing about at all. Many people stayed in their beds and bunks because of queasiness.

CATHEDRAL WEDDING PAULA RICHARDS BACK IN TOWN

MR. B. S. CARTER AND MISS B. C. STRATTON

A pretty wedding took place at St. John’s Cathedral yesterday afternoon when Miss Barbara Carruthers Stratton, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stratton, of Clifton, Bristol, became the bride of Mr. Benjamin Stalkeet Carter.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, officiated at the ceremony.

Given away by Mr. C. C. Roberts, the bride wore a dress of white satin with a medallion collar and white lace and long mittens of the same lace. Venetian head-dress with waist-length veil of white tulle completed the picture. Her bouquet was of lilies, tuber roses and jessamine.

Miss Joan Smalley, bridesmaid, wore pale pink lace with cape-coatee to match and carried a bouquet of mixed gladioli.

She has a pink rose in her hair. Mr. M. F. L. Haynes discharged the duties of bestman.

No reception was held but the honeymoon is being spent at Tai-kuo Bungalow, Fanling. Mrs. Carter’s going-away costume being of blue crepe, with collar and cuffs of white broderie anglaise; white flower toque and veil; and white accessories.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Lo Kwang-boo, rice merchant, residing at No. 10, Bonham Strand West, and Miss Eugenie Lim, of No. 12, Granville Road;

Mr. Chu Cheung-hing, of No. 38B, Bonham Road, and Miss Wong Yan-oi, residing at No. 18, Cumberland Road;

Mr. Chu Kung-hua, of No. 11, Queen’s Road Central, and Miss Lam Shiu-lin, residing at No. 6, Cheung On Street;

Mr. Wu Kai-hong, teacher, residing at No. 43, Waterloo Road, and Miss Lau Siu-lan, of No. 83, Tung Choi Street.

DISAPPOINTING DISCOVERY

3000 BEER BOTTLES EMPTY!

Three thousand empty beer bottles were found by a police patrol boat on Wednesday on the beach at Pak Shek Kok Island. The passengers were soon compiled. One list of B’s were omitted and I hope it isn’t indecent to say that those B’s gave us more trouble than the rest of the alphabet but all was finished by 4 p.m.

The time on board was spent in

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MACAO IS PLUNGED INTO DEEP MOURNING FOR THE LATE DR. BARBOSA

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

MACAO, July 10.—Macao has been plunged into deep mourning today by the death of her Governor, His Excellency Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa, who passed away at his residence at the Santa Sancha Palace this morning after a long illness. The deceased Governor, who was a widower, is survived by three sons, only one of whom, Master Marco Antônio, is in Macao.

His Excellency was due to leave for Portugal via America last week but this trip was cancelled owing to his grave condition. Captain J. R. Moutinho, vice-President of the Legislative Council, has taken over the administration of the Government pending the arrival of a new Governor-appointed.

Dr. Barbosa, the eldest of three sons of the late Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Abreu de Motta Barbosa, Inspector-General of Finance in Macao, the deceased was born in Lisbon in 1880 and came to this Colony when a child. He received his early education in local schools and which was later completed in Portugal.

APPOINTED IN 1918

Thrice appointed to the post of Governor of this Colony, the deceased was a high official of the Ministry of Colonies when he was

RETURNING TO AMERICA

Miss Paula Richards and her travelling companion, Edwin V. Williams, who had formerly stowed away on an American President liner from Manila, passing through the Colony, are now aboard the President Coolidge, travelling as bona fide third class passengers, on the way back to the States.

Both Miss Richards and Mr. Williams were taken into police custody on their arrival here on June 3, charged with having entered the Colony illegally, and had an expulsion order made against them at the Kowloon Magistracy, on the following day, and meanwhile were quartered in prison.

Through collections made among the American community in the Colony, Paula Richards’ passage was assured aboard an Empress liner which took her back to Manila. Williams followed three weeks later on the President Garfield, locked up in a small cabin.

In an interview with the Hong Kong Daily Press, Williams said he arrived in Manila to find Paula living on three pesos per week doled out by the Red Cross, with provisions to eat at a certain restaurant. Both of them wired to their mothers in California for funds and travelling expenses which were received.

FARE REDUCTION

In booking their passage back to U.S.A., the High Commissioner of the Philippines was instrumental in securing a reduction on their passage fare, said Williams.

Asked as to their future plans in America, Williams said that they might go back to Hollywood to work in films, taking small roles as actress and singer. Miss Richards, who belongs to the Screen Actors’ Guild in Hollywood, was once prima donna for the Duncan sisters according to her friend. They also plan to put on programmes in women’s clubs in U.S.A., starring Miss Richards, with Williams as the master of ceremonies.

Williams intends to write up his odyssey in the Far East in the form of a magazine article, for publication in the “Cosmopolitan” or similar magazines.

TREASURE EXPEDITION

An expedition into Mexico after buried treasure in one of the rivers near the border of Guatemala, is another of the things mooted by Williams. Adventuring is not new to Williams; it runs in his blood. His own late father was an explorer, chemist and professor at Stanford University, while his grandfather was a Welsh sea-captain, who lost his life sailing ships around the Horn.

It is not known how they came to be on the island, though it is suspected they may belong to some marine hawker’s store. The bottles are awaiting a claimant now at the Water Police Station.

War Effort Meeting

POOR ATTENDANCE YESTERDAY

There was very poor response to the meeting of recreation clubs’ representatives, sponsored by the H.K. War Effort Committee, which was held at the Sports Club yesterday.

Altogether 34 clubs and associations were invited to send representatives to the meeting, originally arranged for Thursday, July 4 but postponed owing to the evacuation, and at the meeting yesterday only seven persons put in an appearance.

Mr. C. E. Terry, who presided, said that owing to the prevailing situation no one could be blamed for the poor attendance and thanked those present for their keen interest.

In the course of the meeting Mr. Terry revealed that a committee, fully representative of every shade and section of the Colony, would be formed shortly and those present signified their willingness to serve on such a committee.

Present at the meeting were Messrs. Roy Lau (Football Association and Baseball League), V. C. Labrum (Kowloon Cricket Club), J. Revi (Kowloon Docks Recreation Club), P. C. Lee (South China Athletic Association), Jehan Dad (Kowloon Indian Tennis Club), C. S. Yam (Chinese Recreation Club) and Kwok Hin-wang.

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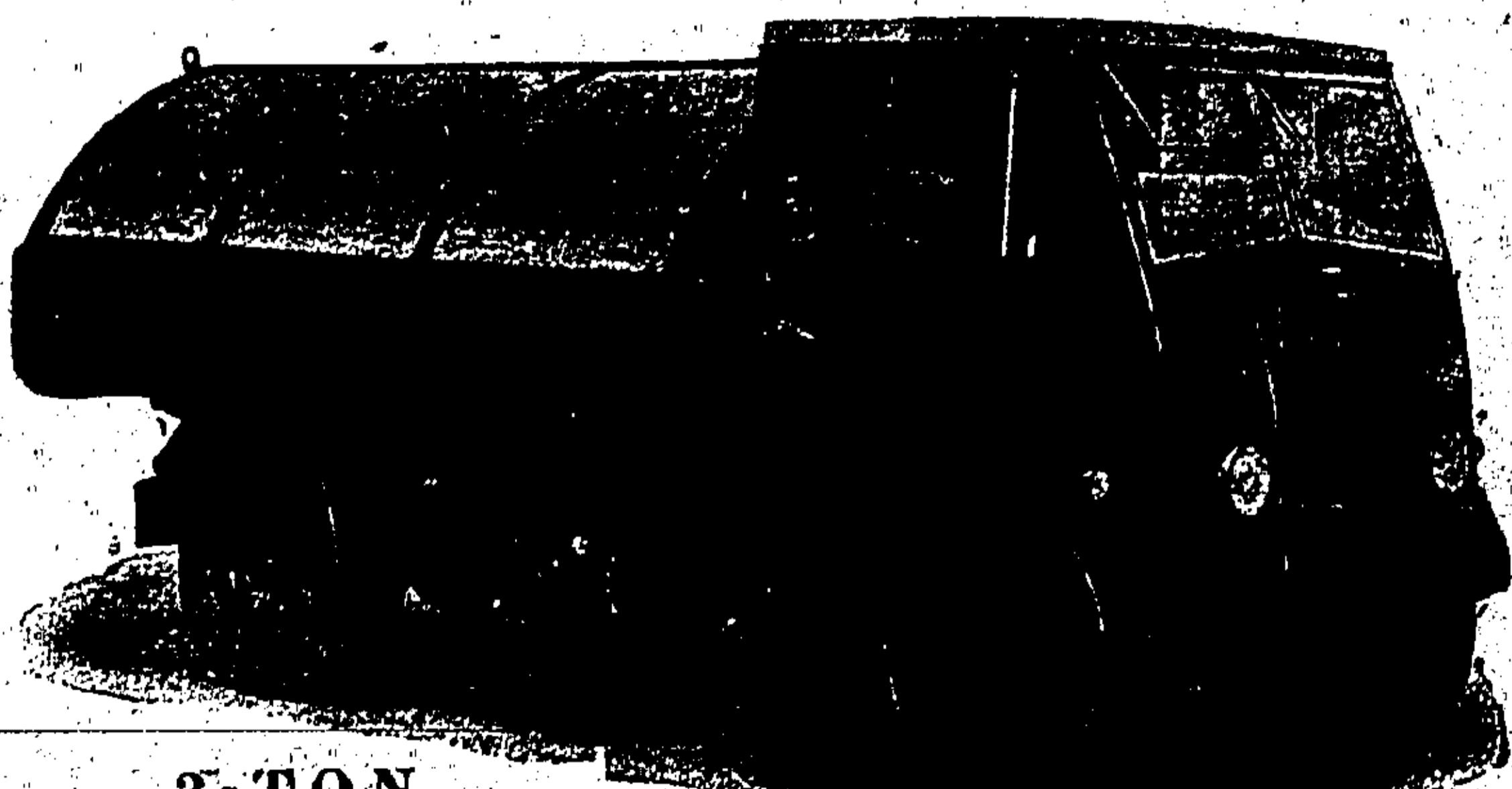
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INCREASED COST
OF LIVING

[To The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press.]

Sir—I shall be grateful if you will kindly publish this in your valued paper, as I desire to invite the attention of employers in mercantile houses to the present plight of their employees.

It is already well known that the cost of living in the Colony has increased by at least 35% and that a number of firms have deemed it necessary to grant their employees some temporary allowance.

Unfortunately, many firms apparently ignore this, with the result that their employees are finding it difficult to make ends meet.

Although I am writing this on my own initiative, I know I am also speaking on behalf of many others. I, therefore, earnestly hope that this appeal will result in a sympathetic response from the Taipans.

Yours, etc.

GENERAL CLERK.

anese people like the United States. They admire almost everything about the Americans from their horn-rimmed spectacles and chewing gum to baseball and they are ready to grab at every gesture of friendship made by the United States towards their Pacific neighbour.

It is common knowledge now that when President Roosevelt decided last year to send the ashes of the late Ambassador Saito back home to Japan in an American warship, the Japanese people showered the home of Mr. Joseph Grew, the U.S. Envoy, with presents to show their appreciation of this gesture.

This is merely because the people of Japan, who have to rely on commercial pursuits for their living, realise how vital it is for their country to keep on friendly terms with the Western Powers so as to benefit from expanded trade relations with them.

It is on them that the burden of further military entanglements must eventually fall. Napoleon's saying that "an army marches on its stomach" is just as important today as it was in warfare of a hundred years ago.

To provide the food and whereabouts, therefore, for their military machine, the civilian population must be called upon to endure the greatest hardships.

WHERE will the essentials and revenue for doing this successfully come from if Japan's commercial contacts with the two great democracies of the west are suspended?

Even the snatches Japan's military machine might make in the territories of third powers in the Orient will be unable to supply the huge demands which will come from their fighting forces.

Their adventure into China has already proved that, despite the fact that they have been able to secure for themselves some of the richest districts of Chinese territory.

Any involvement in major hostilities in the Far East would, therefore, spell disaster for Japan and would ultimately result in her being relegated from her position as a recognised world power for many years.

Apart from this, Japan's military leaders appear to be labouring under the illusion that the United States and, more particularly, Britain, are so completely absorbed in the struggle against Totalitarianism in the west, that they can be eliminated as major factors in the Far East.

Nothing is further from the truth. Both Britain and the United States have repeatedly shown that their interests in the Orient are one and the same and that they are not prepared to concede any of their rights and claims to despotic demands.

Professor C. Robertson then gave evidence of the post-mortem examinations on the two deceased. He said that in both cases death was due to shock and asphyxia, caused by deceased being trapped in a fire.

Mr. Sheldon said that the heavy toll of lives was due to the late call being put through to the Fire Brigade, the construction of the building and the inadequate means of escape.

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The next witness was Mr. J. Hampsey of the Public Works Department. He produced plans of the flats and told of the means of escape at the disposal of the occupants.

Questioned by Mr. Sheldon he said that the flats were put up in December 1925 and at the time of the fire did not conform with the building laws passed in 1933, regarding provision of fire escapes.

At this stage hearing was adjourned to Friday, July 19, at 2.30 p.m.

French Army
CriticisedGEN. DE GAULLE'S
DEMANDS

When M. Paul Reynaud first handed President Lebrun his resignation from the Premiership, the President, in a panic, told M. Reynaud that he could not do this at that critical moment. France, he said, was beside an abyss and the danger was immediate and deadly. If M. Reynaud resigned democracy in France would be finished. The only alternative was a military dictatorship under Gen. Weygand or Marshal Petain.

Eventually, Mr. Reynaud agreed to continue, providing he was allowed to purge the French Cabinet.

GEN. DE GAULLE

M. Reynaud gave Mr. Winston Churchill a clear lead and chose as his chief assistant in the War Ministry General Charles de Gaulle, General de Gaulle, who is fifty years of age, was a military innovator, who for 20 years has pounded home one point in these conferences, article and name:

If France was to meet Germany on equal terms she must have the motor of offence—tanks, trucks, motor-cycles, airplanes.

With the advent of General Weygand, who realised Gen. de Gaulle's worth, the latter was made a general a few weeks ago.

NEED FOR SPEED

The basis of the elastic defence-in-depth, which was France's last hope, was laid down in Gen. de Gaulle's *Vera l'Armee de Metier*.

As a theorist of war, M. Reynaud realised the need for speed. "Our army," he wrote, several years ago, "is strong in numbers, but it has the character of defence—armies—slowness and rigidity. I may add that it has not the technical means for rapid and decisive counter-attack."

General de Gaulle urgently demanded "an army of shock troops, with lightning-like speed and formidable power in artillery... Modern tanks which will travel at 40 kilometres an hour on flat country." But those defenders of the realm, M. Blum, M. Daladier and General Gamelin would not listen to him.

The League also gives facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League reports on the health of students and will, if so desired, act as guardians.

Students are furnished with personal introductions to prominent people, and are given the opportunity of visiting The Houses of Parliament, Hurlingham, and Ranelagh besides attending many large receptions, dances and parties. The League will furnish personal reports on students under its care for the benefit of parents and guardians.

CHEERFUL WAY

The report of Mr. A. G. Norkill, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hongkong and Malaya, for the first half of 1936 contains the following:

"The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half-educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committee these cases are fewer than they used to be."

The local committee consists of:

Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman), The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hongkong (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Education, Dr. S. W. Tso, CBE, LL.D., Mr. T. N. Chau, CBE, Miss Alice Kwok, Senior Inspector of Schools (Education Office), John Honorary Secretary, (Hongkong) Mr. Tsui Tsui On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

NEWSLETTERS

Dr. J. P. Fehily, of the Medical Department, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. R. Kirkwood, of the Hongkong Telephone Co. Ltd., returned to the Colony yesterday.

Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. Forbes, Lady Medical Officer, Medical Department, Hongkong, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Miss D. E. M. Wilson, nursing sister, Hongkong Medical Department, returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Manager for China, John I. Thornycroft & Co. Ltd., arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Avrak, Medical Director of the United States Life Insurance Co. of New York, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to the North.

Mr. C. V. Starr, president of the United States Life Insurance Co. of 5th Avenue, New York City, was a passenger to Shanghai through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. O. J. Gallagher, vice-president of Elizalde & Co. Ltd., San Francisco, was a transit passenger through Hongkong for Honolulu yesterday.

Mr. Wu Hsing-ye, Medical Director of the Asia Life Insurance Co., Shanghai, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to the North.

Mrs. A. E. Atkins, wife of Mr. A. E. Atkins, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.), Ltd., passed through Hongkong yesterday on her way to Canada.

Mrs. P. Dusdale, wife of Mr. H. S. Dusdale, director James H. Backhouse, Ltd., passed through the Colony yesterday, accompanied by Miss Dusdale en route to Canada.

Mr. L. Newton Perry, president of Perry Spencer & Co., Chicago, Investment Bankers, was a passenger through Hongkong to the United States yesterday, after a two-month stay in Manila.

Mrs. J. Harrop, wife of Mr. J. Harrop, managing director, James H. Backhouse, Ltd., was a passenger through Hongkong yesterday for Vancouver, accompanied by Miss Harrop.

Mr. D. M. Raleigh, Treasurer of the International B.F. Goodrich Co. of Akron, Ohio, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to the States.

Lt.-Comdr. J. H. Doyle, of the U.S. Navy, passed through Hongkong yesterday, on his way to the United States on leave from Manila. He was accompanied by Mrs. Doyle.

Mrs. J. H. Taggart, wife of Mr. J. H. Taggart, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Co. Ltd., Hongkong, was a passenger through the Colony yesterday for San Francisco.

Dr. J. C. Geiger, Director of Public Health for the City and County of San Francisco, passed through the Colony yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Geiger and Miss Anita Geiger, homeward-bound after a round trip to Manila.

A pupil of the Yueh Chi School in Nathan Road, stated to be 17 years of age, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to the body. Police are investigating an allegation that he was assaulted by a teacher of the school and a fellow pupil.

A motor car, belonging to Mr. Leung Ming-yu, caught fire in Jackson Road in the early hours of yesterday morning. The Fire Brigade was immediately on the scene and the fire was extinguished in a few minutes. Damage to the car was in the vicinity of \$100.

The funeral of Capt. E. Nielsen, commander of the cargo ship "Store Nordiske," took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday.

Chief mourners at the funeral were Mrs. Elsa Nielsen and her two sons, Axel and Palle.

Among those present was Capt. A. Dinsdale, commanding a cable ship of the Great Northern Telegraph Company.

A number of local celebrities were

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Locality	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
3	Rowton Inland Lot No. 4882.	Junction of Ma Tau Chung Road and Ma Tau Chung Street.	As per sale plan.	About 39,900	\$132	13,966

Much Ado In Shanghai

AN INCIDENT has been created in Shanghai—by the Japanese, of course—which is a timely reminder that the Japanese militarists are ready to seize on the slightest pretext to emulate the methods of the Third Reich. The causes which have led up to the present deadlock between the Japanese military authorities and the American Marines might, in other circumstances, have been considered trivial and could have been settled in a more dignified and calm manner. Worked up by a scurrilous Japanese-sponsored press, however, the incident was allowed to develop into a tense situation between the Japanese military and the small force of U.S. Marines stationed in Shanghai. What is, nevertheless, most significant is that prominent Japanese officials and civilians in the northern port have thus far studiously refrained from associating themselves with the strong anti-American press campaign which has resulted from the varying contradictions and rumours on the subject. The Japanese militarists, in urging on these efforts to create a grave situation, no doubt see in this incident—an opportunity to influence their Government at home to a more drastic foreign policy in Far Eastern affairs at the present time.

GENERALISSIMO SAYS AMERICA SHOULD ACT

Broadcast Message On War Anniversary

CHUNGKING (By Air Mail)—"The day has arrived for America to take decisive action," declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek referring to Japan's menace in the Far East in a broadcast to America at the invitation of the National Broadcasting Company on the third anniversary of the Sino-Japanese War on July 7.

The Generalissimo said: "America and China, facing each other across the broad expanse of the Pacific, share intimate and indivisible mutual interests. Upon our two nations falls equal responsibility in the defence of peace, justice and civilisation in the Far East."

"The import of China's resistance is clear enough to the American people, whose sympathy and support have greatly heartened the entire Chinese nation. To you all we are deeply grateful."

I hope that all friendly States will realise their obligations and live up to them accordingly. "I strongly believe that our request to the American people for concerted action to restrain Japan's evil desires is fully justified, and will meet with a favourable response."

WILD AMBITIONS

"Since the Japanese aggression against Manchuria in 1931, I have noted two telling features in American opinion and policy.

"First, America has consistently disapproved of Japan's brutal invasion. Despite the preoccupation in the European war, of nations friendly to China, Japan has not felt wholly free from the presence of powerful force capable of curbing her wild ambitions in the Pacific.

"Second, before taking definite action, America is always cautious and reserved; but once she is committed to a certain course, she is exceedingly firm and forthright. As President Roosevelt has stated: 'Peace is not to be had for mere aspirations and empty words.' From this it can be seen that America's cautiousness is a token of firmness."

TIME FOR ACTION

The day has arrived for America to take decisive action. Japan deliberately ignores the statement made by your Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, on March 30, 1940, that the United States rejects "the use of armed force as an instrument of national policy." She is bent on defying the seriousness of the American Embargo Act. Thus, if America's fixed policy of opposing aggression is to be truly effective, if the source of conflagration on the Pacific is ever to be extinguished, now is the time. There should be no further delay in putting a stop to the export of war materials to Japan, and in giving a corresponding increase of support to China.

At this moment of world upheaval, when Japan's lust for conquest recognizes no limits, we are impressed anew with the singular value of China's past resistance, and with the weight of responsibility yet incumbent upon us.

I dare to assure you that China shall not fail in her task; she shall acquit herself with dignity and honour. At the same time, it

INDIAN COMPANY MISSING

SIMLA, July 11 (Reuter)—The Government of India announced today that No. 22 Animal Transport Company of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps is reported missing and must be presumed to have been captured.

The Company formed part of the mule transport which joined the British Expeditionary Forces in December and it was in the Metz area at the time of the German advance, the rapidity of which presumably forestalled arrangements for its evacuation.

All other units of the Indian contingent with the B.E.F. have reached England safely.

SUBSIDIES FOR EDUCATION

CHUNGKING, July 11 (Central)—To promote people's education the Ministry of Education has decided to subsidise \$500 to every People's Education Institute for the current fiscal year.

A total of \$1,500 will be subsidised to those institutes in Sichuan, \$18,000 to those in Szechuan, \$17,000 to those in Kweichow, \$13,500 to those in Yunnan, and \$8,500 to those in Hupeh.

Mr. James A. Duff, director of Reliance Motors Federal Inc., arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

CHILDREN FOR DURATION

MELBOURNE, July 11 (Reuter)—The Cabinet has decided to accept an unlimited number of British children, directly nominated by relatives or friends, in addition to the original offer of 5,000 for the duration of the war.

SUMMER TIME IN EGYPT

CAIRO, July 11 (Reuter)—Summer time will be instituted in Egypt for the first time on July 15, when clocks will be advanced one hour.



Mr. B. S. Carter and his bride, the former Miss B. C. Stratton (King Studio).

DELEGATE TO WORLD CONFERENCE RETURNS

SINGAPORE'S Urban Co-operative officer, Mr. Arthur K. Isaac, who was elected by the Methodist Mission to represent Malaya at the Methodist World Conference which was held from April 24 to May 14 at Atlantic City, New Jersey, returned to Singapore last week, says the

A striking impression of his visit there, said Mr. Isaac, was that delegates of all nations who sat together in comradeship, showed to him very convincingly that in Christianity, race and class distinction are conspicuously absent.

The problems confronting Europe and the East, he said, became the personal problems of every delegate. It was a world conference—and everything that happened in the world had a direct effect on the Christian church at large.

The Methodist world church has over eight million members, and they run their entire church programme on a single axis—every blow to democracy in any part of the world, is a setback to the Christian ideals of peace, brotherhood and freedom.

America appeared to Mr. Isaac to be very busy with her war preparations. . . . To the tourist, the whole country looked as if she was already at war. The recruiting offices, Mr. Isaac said, and the relative Army, Navy and Air Force posters, could be found anywhere and everywhere.

AMERICA REVOLTS

"America's freedom and liberty has revolted in a body against the aggression which has

DEVASTATION IN ROTTERDAM

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—Details have been received of the terrible devastation wrought in Rotterdam by German bombers on May 14.

Well-informed Dutch circles in London state that the number of dead was approximately 30,000. Only three buildings were left standing over an area of two square miles.

Despite this, the German statement published in German-controlled Dutch papers said only 300 hundred were killed.

The work of clearing up is still proceeding seven weeks after the bombardment and human victims are being found at the rate of 300 bodies a day.

It is added that the devastation wrought by the bombers was aggravated by the enormous fires which burned for two days.

No further details are yet available.

Enemy aircraft were also active in the same region. An Italian claim to have captured a number of British troops in the Turkia region, is denied.

ANTONESCU WAS UNFRIENDLY

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—In connexion with the arrest of General Antonescu, Rumanian Iron Guard Leader, a statement was issued by the Rumanian Ministry of Propaganda, which states that he was arrested because of his unfriendly attitude towards the present regime.

Earlier reports had it that he was arrested because he had tried to reconstitute the Iron Guards against King Carol's orders.

NO ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY

ANKARA, July 11 (Reuter)—Official circles formally deny the report that Russia had addressed an ultimatum to Turkey. It is understood that not only no such ultimatum had been delivered but also no demands or requests had been addressed to Turkey from Russia up to the present.

BIGGER FLEET FOR U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 11 (Reuter)—The Senate approved the Bill previously passed by the House of Representatives, authorising a 70 per cent increase in the fighting fleet and fixing the goal of the Air Corps at 15,000 planes.

Mr. Walsh, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee said that the two ocean fleets which will be created by the Bill could not be completed until 1946.

REGISTER NOW

ANOTHER APPEAL TO PORTUGUESE

The many Portuguese who have

not deemed it necessary to respond

to the invitation by the Acting

Portuguese Consul, Mr. E. P. de

Vasconcelos Soares, to register

themselves in case of possible eva-

cuation will probably find that

their lackadaisical attitude will

react to their personal discomfort

should evacuation take concrete

form. Up to yesterday only ap-

proximately 1,350 have registered.

Mr. G. A. Figueiredo, who is in

charge of registration, has howev-

er decided to give these people

another opportunity to register.

As a result of this the time limit,

which was set for midday yester-

day, has now been extended to

Monday, July 15, at 5 p.m.

It was reiterated at the Port-

uguese Consulate yesterday that

there is no reason to believe that

an emergency would arise in the

meantime, but those members of the

Portuguese community who

have not availed themselves of the

opportunity to register are advised

not to delay doing so.

The following is the special time

at which registration may now be

made—10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and

3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SING TAO FOR SINGAPORE

PERMISSION NOW GRANTED

After a delay of nearly two

months, Sing Tao Sports Club have

now obtained permission from the

Football Association of Malaya to

tour Malaya. They have already

been granted permission by the

Hongkong Football Association to

make the visit.

The team will leave Hongkong

early next week and will be

in their itinerary visits to Manila

and Burma where games will be

played.

Sing Tao hope to play three

games in Singapore, the first

against a Combined Singapore

team, the second against the ser-

vices, and the third against All

Singapore.

During one of the critical

days in Europe, just before

the capitulation of Paris, went

on Mr. Isaac. Lord Lothian,

was lecturing to New Yorkers

on the subject of the English

language and told them with

pride and satisfaction that

two of the greatest exponents

of the English language, in

his opinion, were not Ameri-

cans, nor even Englishmen,

but two sons of India—Srinivas

Sastri and Mahatma

Gandhi.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

ROME, July 11 (Reuter)—It is

officially announced that 200 Ita-

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EVACUEES IN MANILA

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resting, gossiping, reading or writing the many letters which I hope you will soon have in your possession.

SOURCE OF WEARINESS
Many of us were kept busy trying to answer the numerous questions. Unfortunately our answer was so often that "we did not know." This lack of knowledge about future plans was perhaps inevitable but was a source of weariness to both questioners and officials.

We were fortunate in having on board two Government doctors and two nursing sisters as well as the ship's medical staff. They were not called upon for any very serious cases but the sisters were untiring in dealing with minor ailments and acting as stewardesses to those in need.

Many of the young girls and those without family ties helped to mind the babies and play games with the older children.

Great disappointment was expressed that no babies were born on board. I doubt if the doctors and nurses shared this disappointment and perhaps some children are spared the life long infliction of peculiar names.

On the whole people slept fairly well, especially the children whose general behaviour was really excellent.

UNKIND WEATHER

We arrived at Manila early on Sunday morning. But the weather was unkind. Quarantine restrictions are very severe in Manila and the Empress of Asia was dealt with firmly. Our turn did not come till the afternoon but the inspection was finished in two hours which is, I understand, a record for the number of people we had on board. It was still pouring with rain and it was decided to leave embarkation until Monday morning.

Early on Monday passports were seen and people began to leave the ship at 8 a.m. This organisation was undertaken by the American Army who were absolutely splendid. Soldiers came on board and carried children and luggage to the pier. Those who had made private arrangements in Manila disembarked first and they were taken to their friends at the end of the pier and handed over to them.

The others were taken to covered

army lorries in parties of 8 or 10 together with their luggage. Seats were provided and all seemed very comfortable. There must have been about 100 of these lorries which took their passengers direct to Fort McKinley, 15 kilometers away.

The disembarkation was completed by 11 o'clock and all that time the American Brigadier General watched the splendid efficiency of his organisation.

The road to Fort McKinley was flooded for many miles because of the severe rain storms but the encampment itself was in no way under water.

LARGE CAMP
Fort McKinley is like a very large pavilion. At each of them there is sleeping and dining accommodation separately. At each end of the hut the evacuees were served with hot meals as soon as they arrived. The equipment was Army equipment but the food was excellent. On the ground floor there was also offices and bath-rooms.

Upstairs there was one large dormitory in which there were about 100 beds. The beds were comfortable and clean but the lack of privacy and the crowded conditions made some of the people rather unhappy. But much had been done to divide people in groups according to their needs. Small children were placed separately with their mothers where the necessary equipment was available for special feeding.

The young boys had a place to themselves and generally the arrangements were admirable. I saw most of them settled in and the heavy luggage arriving but I had to leave to catch the boat which was sailing at 2 o'clock. A great deal of this expense, I understand, is being borne by the American people, and their courtesy, and that of the British women who were helping, was very much appreciated.

Many of you will be wanting to get in touch with your relations in Manila. I have no official knowledge but I am quite certain that if you send your letter address to Mrs. or Miss Blank Hongkong Evacuee, c/o of H. B. M. Consulate-General, Manila, P.I., your letter will reach them. I know they send you their love.

AIRPORT NEWS**CLIPPERS AGAIN DELAYED**

Pan American Airways' two flying-boats, which have already been delayed in their arrival in Hongkong this week have been held up again.

The China Clipper is now expected to arrive in the Colony on Saturday afternoon and will return to Manilla on Sunday morning.

The Philippine Clipper is now scheduled to reach Kai Tak Airport on Sunday afternoon and will return to the Philippines on Monday morning.

Both Clippers are fully booked for their return flights to Manilla. The Honolulu Clipper is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next returning to Manilla the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
Imperial Airways next outward mail is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning taking the Hongkong mail.

TWO PROTESTS

The Japanese announced that a very strong protest has been lodged with the British Naval authorities over the "Shenking."

It is understood that the British Naval authorities have also vigorously protested to the Japanese interference of a British ship, says Reuter.

SHIPS PERSONNEL PRAISED
I would like to end this brief talk with a word of praise for the ship's personnel who were always ready to give what help they could but the largest measure of praise must go to the women and children themselves who, in difficult situations, kept their courage bright and their spirits high.

In spite of the inevitable grumblers and grousers, who were really very few, there was underneath the sadness a determination not only to make the best of things but to find joy in helping one another. I know they send you their love.

A Government official who travelled on the "Japan" remains in Manilla to act as Liaison Officer and there is another Government financial official who is remaining with them.

AT CENTRAL PRISON

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GENERAL**BEAUTY IN A HURRY?****But It's Amazing What Can Be Done**

WHATEVER THE OCCASION, BE IT DINNER, DANCE OR JUST A "DATE," it is very easy to appear serene and well-groomed when plenty of time can be given to dressing and make-up, but for the business girl who arrives home at the end of a hot and tiring day, a definite programme is needed.

With perhaps only 30 minutes to spare, vitality at zero, nerves at snapping point and fatigue lines marring your face, the prospect appears hopeless.

A HOT BATH is indicated for that absolutely done feeling. Slip out of your clothes and put on a loose wrap; then pour your friction lotion and skin tonic into the refrigerator.

AIDS TO BEAUTY:

NOW TURN ON YOUR BATH and throw in your favourite bath salts or bath oil. Apart from the perfume, these delicious aids to beauty perform a valuable service to the skin in eliminating waste products.

While your bath is running, take a few deep breaths at an open window, and if your hair style will allow, brushing, give your hair several invigorating strokes with a brush. If brushing is not advisable, then slip your fingers under the hair and massage the scalp with deep, firm, rotary movements.

IN THE BATH:

IF THERE ARE ANY UNTIDY WHISPERS OF HAIR hanging down, damp with friction-lotion, and roll up into curls. The lotion dries rapidly, because of its alcohol content. Now slip on a net and over that your waterproof shower cap.

A quick cleansing of the face and neck with cleansing cream is the next step, then the application of one of the recommended mask rejuvenators or a circulation cream or lotion—grand for removing lines closing pores and generally pepping

up the skin. Allow it to remain on for about 10 minutes while you lie relaxed in the bath.

Refreshing:

AFTER YOUR BATH take a quick cold shower, or, if you want to be specially luxurious, shake your icy-cold friction lotion on to a damp sponge or washer and dab all over the body. This is a particularly refreshing treatment on a warm day.

Now remove your facial mask with a face cream of the emollient type, wipe off surplus with tissues, and dab with cotton wool soaked in the freezing skin tonic for about two minutes. You will feel and look as fresh as a dewy rose.

Now For Make-up:

NOW FOR YOUR MAKE-UP. Remember that there is nothing so good for your poise as the assurance that your grooming is beyond reproach; so see that your cosmetics are applied with artistic restraint.

You will need a liquid powder foundation if the night is warm, a paste rouge to tone with your lipstick and to lend glamour eyeshadow to match your eyes or complement your frocking, powder, mascara, lipstick; and then your frock. A few touches to your hair, a light spraying of your favourite perfume, and you are ready to step out and face the world with equanimity.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS**AT CENTRAL PRISON ATTACK**

On the application of Det. Insp. W. N. Darkin hearing was adjourned one week when Lee Chan-lam, alias Lee So, alias Tse Tsui-lam, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on two counts of wounding with intent to murder and wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

It will be recalled that on June 28 defendant was alleged to have attacked Prison Officer E. S. Franks at the Hongkong Prison, Stanley.

On another count of breach of the Defence Regulations—possession of a letter with intention of bringing same into the Colony other than by post, Hajime was fined \$25, or two weeks' imprisonment, the sentence to run concurrently.

An expedition order was also made. Sgt. Leslie prosecuted.

hearing was adjourned for one week. Bail was fixed at \$1,000. for each defendant.

Sgt. J. Estall appeared for the Police.

JAPANESE FINED

Remanded from July 5, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards charged with entering the Colony without a passport, a Japanese merchant, Ishikawa Hajime, was yesterday fined \$250, in default, three months' imprisonment.

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AT KOWLOON GOLD KING HIDDEN IN SALT POT

Convicted of receiving a gold finger ring and chain alleged to have been stolen by her daughter, a woman, Wong Mai, 35, was fined \$50 in default six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday.

It was stated that defendant went with her daughter to visit a woman, Chung Wei-kan, at No. 157, Bulkeley Street on Wednesday.

After they had left, complainant found the ring and chain to be missing from her handbag and, suspecting defendant, informed the police.

When defendant and her daughter had been taken into custody, defendant was overheard in the dock telling her daughter to own up to the larceny. Questioned, she admitted she had the ring and chain which she had hidden in a salt pot at her lodgings.

The girl who was charged at the Juvenile Court with larceny, was ordered to be sent for six months to the Salvation Army home.

WATCHMAN GAOLLED

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on Chan Chiu-chung, 30, private watchman at the Yew Hop Coal Yard, who was convicted of the larceny of 20 tons of coal.

On the application of Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho who stated in Court that he was applying for permission from the Commissioner of Police to conduct the prosecution,

he was adjourned until Monday, July 22, was granted by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday in the case in which Chung Yuk-ming, 34, is summoning her husband, Ng Kai-yu, for separation and separate maintenance.

No evidence was taken, the adjournment being granted on the plea that complainant was not well and was consequently not able to continue attending Court at the present. Mr. E. H. Lo is representing her and Mr. D. McCallum is appearing for defendant.

GOAL POSTS STOLEN

The Marmas Hockey Ground, off Chatham Road, had lost its hockey goal posts and some other wooden structures. The goal posts disappeared either on Saturday or Sunday night. It was reported to the police by Captain Wilkinson, of the Kowloon Rifles.

ASSORTMENT

OF

RAINCOATS

AND

UMBRELLAS

FOR THESE SHOWERY DAYS

PLAIN

AND

SPOTS**LADIES' SALON****LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.****SHEER BLACK WIZARDRY**

"BLACK IS PICKING UP" ... "BLACK WILL GET STRONGER AS THE SEASON ADVANCES" ... these are the latest bulletins from the Fashion front, and very welcome they are to those who are beginning to weary slightly of delicate pastel shades.

For those who find all-black too sombre, lingerie accents provide welcome relief and these touches of snowy white are as popular now as they were a year ago. Crisp and tailored as well as frothy lingerie is cited as being well received, the former more often a favourite with jacket frocks, while the frothy lingerie is liked on the separate dress for luncheon and cocktail wear.

"Portrait" frills are interesting features in debutante dresses ... enchanting white ruffles and big lace collars, reminiscent of those radiant frills that gleam so whitely out of old Rembrandt and Van Dyke portraits. The frills are posed on navy, or brown rayon sheer. Other new ideas are found in dresses and jacket frocks of rayon crepe trimmed with plique collars edged with Irish lace, applique petals on embroidered batiste and corded embroidery on silk plique.

Apart from the sheer family, increased prestige has been given lately to black linen ... a smart and cool fabric for tropical wear. For evening wear it is seen, patterned faintly in white and fashioned into lovely bolero ensembles; for daytime, unrelieved save by a touch of white, it is favoured made up into tailored frocks and suits.

It is the linens processed to withstand wrinkling or developed from highly twisted yarn with a natural resistance to crushing that are most popular. One sees them in soft, porous weaves and crepes, sometimes nubbed or slubbed, that range from the very sheer to heavier dress weights that will take kindly to sharp tailoring.

or coal to "Norwegian ship in the harbour."

He engaged about 13 coolies

and returned to the Coal Yard.

About 9 p.m., Lee Tsun, clerk at

the Coal Yard, received a tele-

phone call informing him that

coal was being taken away from

the yard.

He proceeded there and found

the coolies at work, the defendant

supervising and weighing the coal.

Seeing this, he called for police

aid and defendant and the coolies

were arrested by Sgt. Gliss.

Defendant, after he was ar-

rested, refused to disclose the

whereabouts of another watch-

man at the yard, suspected of

being an accomplice in the theft,

who absconded.

The coal, valued at \$1,040, was

recovered. It was revealed that

the coal yard recently lost about

\$10,000 worth of coal in a series

of systematic thefts.

A summons for assault against

a man named Schauiman, chief

steward on a ship in port was dis-

missed by Mr. E. Hinsworth at

Kowloon Court yesterday, the

complainant in the case, Reginald

Fallon, not putting in an ap-

pearance.

SEPARATION SOUGHT

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

Friday, the 12th July, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising—

Teakwood Dining Room, Bed Room, Drawing Room and Office Furniture, Tientsin Carpets and Rugs, Pictures, Gramophones and Records, Electric Oven, Ceiling and Table Fans, Filters, Glass, Porcelain, EP. and Brass Ware, Cutlery, Curios, Ornaments, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD AND RATTAN FURNITURE

and

2 Electric Refrigerators "Frigidaire"

2 Gas Stoves

2 Upright Pianos

2 Radio-grams

2 Radio Sets

1 "Royal" Typewriter

1 Teakwood Bed Room Suite

1 Teakwood Dining Room Suite

On View from Thursday, the 11th July, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Monday, the 15th July, 1940
commencing at 12 O'clock

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Monday, the 15th July, 1940
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at No. 27, Hankow Road, 3rd Floor, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Saturday, the 13th July, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 13th July, 1940
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

also

200 Dozen Hurricane Lamps (In 2 sizes).

18 Dozen Mentmore Fountain Pens.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

Finance and Commerce

TIENTSIN AGREEMENT

MORE QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, says Reuter, Mr. Wilfrid H. W. Roberts (Labour) asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether any protest had been made on behalf of the Chinese Government in regard to part one of the recent Tientsin Agreement which dealt with the question of Anglo-Japanese police co-operation, or regarding part three concerning the question of currency.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied: "Lord Halifax has been informed by the Chinese Ambassador that the Chinese Government addressed to the British Embassy in Chungking a Note setting forth their standpoint regarding the police and currency arrangements in the Tientsin Agreement but the text of the Note has not yet been received in London."

Replies to a supplementary question, the Foreign Under-Secretary said: "The Chinese Ambassador indicated certain reservations by the Chinese Government in respect of two parts of the agreement referred to. It will be remembered that in a previous statement I said the Chinese Government's concurrence was sought and given to part of the Agreement relating to silver."

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 10 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £284-7/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £284-1/8.

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, July 11, 1940.

A.S. Watsons 500 \$ 7.50
200 7.50
H.K. Electrics (O) 100 35.25
100 35.25
H.K. Tramways 100 14.25
Yaumati Ferries 200 20.00

KING SEES BRITAIN'S ARMS INDUSTRY AT FULL BLAST

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King yesterday saw Britain's arms industry at full blast in the new production drive, when he spent 1½ hours at an ordnance factory, where he was met by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of supply.

The King saw 18-inch and 9.2-inch naval guns, coastal defence guns and rifle bullets, by the million being turned out.

He talked to several workers, including a 15 year old boy and a man of 71 who recently retired, but has returned to work for his country.

AUSTRALIAN EFFORT

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, yesterday announced an extension of the Commonwealth's munition industry at an outlay of several millions of pounds.

Sties have been chosen in South Australian factories, which will fill explosives in Victoria, cartridge case and fuses will be made in Western Australia, fuses and shells in Tasmania.

This will be additional to the present output in Victoria and New South Wales.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, July 11, 1940.

A.S. Watsons 500 \$ 7.50
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H.K. Electrics (O) 100 35.25
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H.K. Tramways 100 14.25
Yaumati Ferries 200 20.00

1,200

The total value is \$17,725.00.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—On the Stock Exchange, the Chancellor of the Exchequer's overnight reference to the probability of increased taxation was responsible for a hesitant tone on the Market but selling was very small.

Gilt-edged securities finished either unchanged or slightly lower on balance.

Other groups mostly eased but there was evidence of greater firmness in the late session.

The new 2½ per cent. National War Bonds were initially quoted at 100½. The price is from the half-year's dividend payable next January.

Wall Street was steady.

WAR BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—

Subscriptions to the 2½ per cent. National War Bonds received during the week ended on July 9 totalled £20,000,000, making it £91,000,000 since June 25.

The total received by the Treasury in loans, free of interest, up to July 9 was just under £10,000,000.

MARKET REPORT

FROM HOZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/4 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21.15/16 and 21.3/4 respectively. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021/2. New York/London was quoted at 374.

MARKET

Dull.

STERLING

A small transaction was reported at 1/3 for Cash. There were sellers at 1/3.21/32 July/August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23.3/16, buyers at 23.5/16. No business was reported.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done early in the morning at 382. The market closed with sellers at 381.1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 3.18/16. The lowest rate touched was 3.7/8. At the close there were sellers for Spot at 3.

57/64. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 6.1/8. Subsequently the rate receded to 6. The market closed with sellers at 6.1/32 for Spot.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

384. SHANGHAI MARKET

The market was extremely quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 5.31/32 at the close.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Quiet conditions still obtain,

though dealings were reported in Hotels at \$320. Watsons at \$260. Electrics Old at \$35. Telephones Old at \$19.10 and Trams at \$4.

BUYERS

China Lights (O), \$5.50.

Electrics (O), \$35.

Telephones (O), \$19.

Watsons, \$7.50.

SELLERS

Electrics (O), \$35.50.

SALES

Hotels, \$320.

Trams, \$14.25.

China Lights (O), \$5.

Telephones (O), \$19.10.

Watsons, \$7.50.

PURCHASE TAX TO BE DROPPED

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—Reuter learns that the Purchase Tax is to be dropped. The Government intend to put fresh proposals in the new budget which will be introduced before the House rises.

The manufacture of chemicals and allied products in Canada during 1938 totalled \$146,139,512. About \$81 millions were spent on materials and supplies, \$29 millions on salaries and wages, and \$5 millions for fuel and electricity.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 11, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 7/8
	Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3 3/8	
On Shanghai:	On demand	3/5
On Singapore:	On demand	5/2 3/4
On Japan:	On demand	5/2 3/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer	5/2 1/3
	and demand	5/2 1/3
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand	5/2 7/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	5/2	
On Batavia:	On demand	4/2 5/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand	10/5
Credits 4 months' sight	11/0	
On Saigon:	On demand	10/8
On Manila:	On demand	4/3 3/4
On Bangkok:	On demand	14/0 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate	1/5
	Bank Silver per oz.	91 15/16

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 11 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London	0/3-3/4
New York	5/7/8
Japan	25
Paris	20-3/4N
Hongkong	24-7/3

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Closing

Spot	0/3-15/18	0/3-7/8
July	0/3-15/18	0/3-7/8
Aug.	0/3-29/32	0/3-27/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot	56-1/8	55-15/16
July	6-1/8	5-15/16
Aug.	6-1/32	5-27/32

Market—Easy.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 153 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 10 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 86-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 10 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 86-0-0.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 10.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red)	99
Afternoon	99
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan	1888 (Brit. Issue) 43
1923-47 5% Gold Bonds	1923-47 43
Chini 4 1/2% Anglo-French	Loan, 1908 44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan,	1912 17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan,	1913 (Ldn. L.) 24
Chinkee 8% Ster. Notes,	1925 (Vickers) 8
Chin Imperial Rly. 5%	56
Loan 56	12
Hunan Rly. 5%	14
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (C.P. N.Y. Issue) 14	14
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue) 11	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hui Rly. 56-1913 11	11
Shai-Ning Rly. 5% 15	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	24
(Brit. Std.) 8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) 8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Cer. Std. Supl. Loan) 8	
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 25	
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 44	
Chartered Bank 52	
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 64	
H.K. & Shai Bank (Cof. Reg.) 65	
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 15/6	
Chosen Corporation 5/6	
Fokin Syndicate 2	
Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 15	

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 11, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	54	Kennecott Copper	25
Alleghany Steel Co.	214	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3
Allied Stores	51	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	364
Allis Chalmers	29	Lockheed Aircraft	24
Aluminum Ltd.	58	Loew's Inc.	23
Amer. Can	95	Loft Incorporated	24
American Cyanamid B.	304	Mack Truck Inc.	192
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Martin Glen L.	27
Amer. & Foreign 57 pf.	16	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	22
American Gas & Elec.	33	Monsanto Chemical	89
Amer. Locomotive	12	Montgomery Ward	38
Amer. Metals Co.	14	National Aviation	9
Amer. Radiator	57	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Rolling Mill	11	Nat. Distillers	20
Amer. S'ting and Ring Co.	35	National Gypsum	61
Amer. Sugar Refining	13	National Lead	16
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158	Nat. Power & Light	71
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77	National Steel Corp.	56
Amer. Waterworks	9	National Supply Corp.	51
Anaconda Copper	194	New York Central	113
Atchison, T. & S. Ry.	16	Niagara Hudson Power	47
Aviation Corp.	44	N. American Aviation	151
Bacoco & Wilcox	23	North American Co.	20
Baldwin Locomotive	144	Northern Pacific	61
Baltimore & Ohio	31	Owens-Illinoi Glass Co.	50
Barber Asphalt Co.	9	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29
Barnsdall Oil	83	Pacific Lighting	40
Bell Aircraft Corp.	144	Packard Motors	38
Bendix Aviation	27	Pan-American Airways	13
Bethlehem Steel	75	Paramount Pictures	58
Bliss & Co.	131	Pennsylvania R.R.	194
Boeing Airplane Co.	134	Phelps-Dodge	27
Borg-Warner	134	Philadelphia Read Coal	1
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9	Phillips Petroleum	31
Briggs Mfg.	17	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	81
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	23	Public Service of N.J.	37
Budd M'facturing Corp.	38	Pullman Inc.	21
Canadian Pacific R'way	24	Pure Oil	71
Case, J.I.	47	Radio Corp. of Am.	44
Celanese	284	Reading Company, Com	114
Chesapeake & Ohio	367	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44
Chrysler Corp.	64	Republic Aviation Corp.	41
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27	Republic Steel	161
Coats Patent Fire-Arms	73	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	87
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	85	Richfield Oil	71
Commercial Credit Co.	28	Safeway Stores	41
Com. & Southern (Ordi.)	18	Schenley Distillers	82
Consolidated Edison	28	Sears Reebuck	72
Consolidated Oil	67	Shell Union Oil	8
Continental Can	394	Socony-Vacuum Oil	82
Continental Oil	18	Southern Pacific	81
Copperweld Steel	18	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	181
Corn Products	49	Sperry	364
Curtiss Wright (C)	67	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25
Curtiss Wright "A"	23	Standard Brands	64
Deere & Co.	154	Stand Gas & Elec.	12
Distillers Corp., Seagram's	154	Standard Oil of California	184
Douglas Aircraft	604	Standard Oil of N.J.	343
Du Pont de Nemours	158	Stone & Webster	82
Eagle-Picher Lead	84	Studebaker Corp.	64
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29	Swift International	174
Elect. Autolite	314	Technicolor	91
Elec. Bond & Share	61	Texas Corp.	384
Elec. Bond & Share 55 pf.	62	Texaco Gulf Sulphur	304
Elec. Bond & Share 56 pf.	72	Timken-Axle	234
Elec. Power & Light 57 pf.	34	Trans-Amrica Co.	5
Fisk Rubber	101	20th Cent. Fox	64
Flintkote	13	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.	154
Gen. American Trans.	454	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	103
Gen. Electric	31	Union Carbide & Carbon	68
Gen. Motors	431	Union Pacific	304
Gen. Railway Signal	104	United Aircraft	323
Gen. Tire & Rubber	144	United Airlines Trans.	164
Glidden Co.	124	United Corp.	2*
Goodrich (B.F.)	124	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	35
Goodrich 55 pf.	52	United Gas Corp.	14
Goodyear Tire & Co.	144	United Gas Improvement	124
Great Northern Iron Ore	144	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	174
Great Northern Rly, pfd.	223	U.S. Rubber	194
Great Western Sugar	214	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	77
Globe & W. Co.	801	U.S. Steel	514
Homestake Mining	43	Vanadium	30
International Harvester	384	Vultee Aircraft	62
Int. Nickel	234	Walworth Co.	33
Inter. Paper & Power	123	Warner Bros. Pict.	21
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**ANOTHER HUGE
MINEFIELD**

The Admiralty announces that another huge minefield has been laid, running from Orkney, 500 miles north of Iceland thence 800 miles west of Greenland, says Reuter.

These waters are now dangerous to shipping.

A clear passage has been left between Cape Wrath (north-west of Scotland) and Roma, and ships should go through this at Kirkwall in the Orkneys.

The British Consul in the Baltic countries will be given instructions for a safe passage for ships from those countries, and ships from the Atlantic will be given instructions for a safe passage at Kirkwall.

**SHIP INCIDENT
SETTLED**

SHANGHAI, July 11 (Reuter)—The Shengkiang incident is reported to have been amicably settled.

An agreement has been reached between the French and Japanese authorities and the ammunition carried by the freighter was discharged this morning at Woosung.

The vessel is proceeding to her berth this afternoon and it is believed she will sail on the return trip to Tientsin on Saturday.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estates to the value of \$31,600 was left by Mr. Wong Fung-shek, alias Wong Kiu-sai, alias Wong Lun-ye, solicitor's clerk, who died at his residence No. 28, Fleming Road, Wanchai, on December 31, last year. Letters of administration were granted to Wong Yu-she.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., July 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.65 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday,

84 F.

Temperature; minimum last night,

79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.77 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

78.20 ins.

Against an average of, 42.56 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.46 a.m.

4 p.m., July 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 12.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 13.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 14.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 16.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 19.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 23.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., July 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

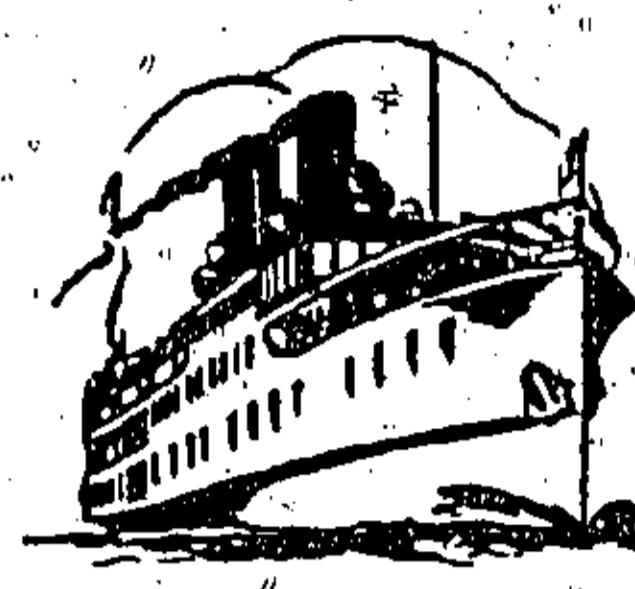
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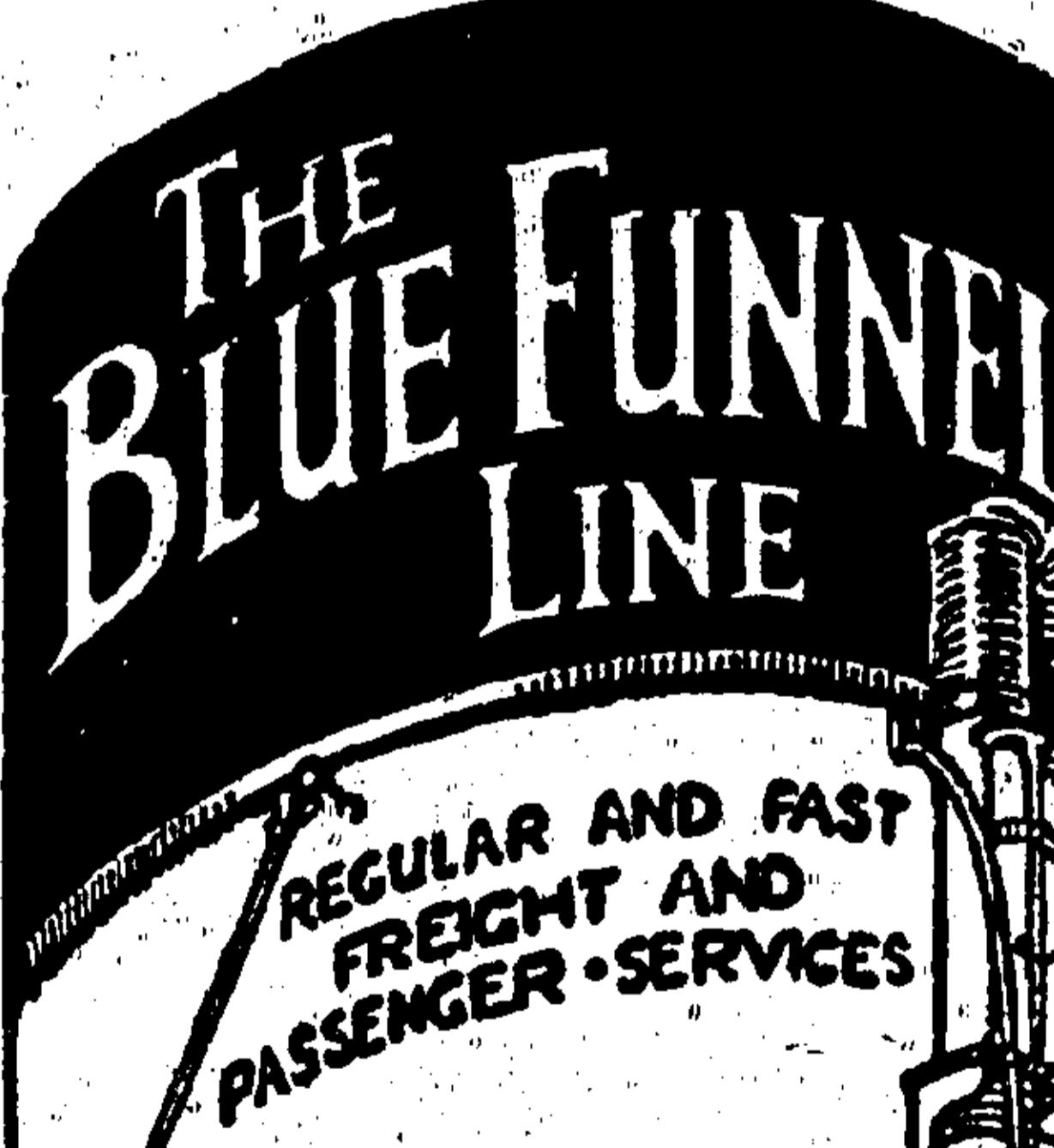
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SHODDY PRODUCT OF THE AXIS FACTORY**New Regime In France Bitterly Renounced**

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—The new regime in France is the subject of bitter comment by London newspapers.

The Daily Telegraph writes: "No doubt the Petain Cabinet believed that an abject imitation of the dictators will be rewarded with some concession. The error was as gross as Marshal Petain's first delusion when he thought he could obtain peace with honour from Hitler by announcing an unconditional surrender first."

Hitler Has Talk With Teleki

MUNICH, July 11 (Reuter)—A communiqué was issued after the meeting between Hitler, von Ribbentrop, Count Clano, Count Teleki and Count Csaky, which states:

"The Fuehrer today received, in the presence of Hermann von Ribbentrop and Count Clano, who had been a guest of the German Government since Sunday, the Hungarian Prime Minister, Count Teleki, and the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, whom it is said has been marked by any excessive consideration for those whom he has used as his instruments."

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R.A.F. SCORE IN EGYPT AIR BATTLE

CAIRO, July 11 (Reuter)—It is now possible to give details of a remarkable air battle which took place near Sidi Barrani in Western Egypt last Thursday, when nine enemy fighters were shot down by six British Gladiators.

The Gladiators flew over an enemy landing ground in two formations at different altitudes.

Enemy fighters took off and when five or six of them were in the air, a young flying officer, a Londoner, leading the first formation, gave the signal to attack.

He shot down four enemy aircraft himself, three of them bursting in flames on the ground. The fourth crashed at a terrific speed and was completely destroyed.

With him was a Flight Sergeant who accounted for two enemy aircraft.

Meanwhile more enemy fighters had taken off and another R.A.F. formation entered the attack.

The R.A.F. lost only one aircraft, the pilot of which successfully baled out on the Egyptian side of the frontier.

NOTHING TO REPORT

CAIRO, July 11 (Reuter)—A communiqué on the Western desert Somaliland and Kenya stated that there is nothing to report.

On the Sudan-Abyssinian frontier, an enemy force estimated at 300 Colonial troops, supported by artillery and aircraft, occupied the frontier post at Kurmut on July 7.

The small garrison of Sudanese police withdrew after inflicting 50 casualties on the enemy.

The wedding took place at St Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, last week of Mr. W. T. Knott, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Knott, of Hornlow, Middlesex, and Miss Jenkins Logan, daughter of the late Mr. J. Logan, of Portobello, Edinburgh, and Mrs. Logan.

Position Of Eire Causes Anxiety

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—The position of Eire has for some time past caused anxiety among the members of Parliament in view of the probability of an invasion by Germany, writes Reuter's Lobby correspondent.

The Government have not found it possible to reach any agreement with Mr. De Valera, and discussions between the two Governments have resulted in the reaffirmation of neutrality by Mr. De Valera in all circumstances.

The British Government have been well aware of the dangers existing in the present position and have made great efforts to reach an understanding which would ensure the adequate provision for co-operation between the two countries against any German attack.

NOT VOICE OF FRANCE

This is not a French constitution and the old, says: "Nobody will predict a similar span of life for a shoddy ready-made product of the Axis factory."

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FIGURES CAN BE FADED

The Daily Mail says: "Today the Frenchman has no rights. In that one sentence is summed up the colossal tragedy of France."

"It is nothing compared with the wreckage of spiritual values."

The News Chronicle, referring to France's forthcoming referendum, says: "Under Nazi stage-management the affair should go off quite smoothly."

"With the Germans in occupation of a large part of France and the Petain Fascists controlling the rest, a Frenchman will need to be a hero to say no. And if there are too many heroes, figures can always be cooked."

Meanwhile everything possible is being done to strengthen the military forces in Northern Ireland, so that they can combat the enemy attack, if and when it arises.

A successful attack on Ireland would mean that the Germans would have a fresh base, from which they could launch an onslaught on this country.

If that arose, counter-measures would certainly have to be taken by the British forces."

The top view attitude of the Eire Government of such a measure could not be taken, unless an actual invasion has taken place.

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EIRE INVASION DANGER

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—The danger of invasion in Ireland and consequential hazards in the western seas involved are clearly very much in the official mind now that all hope of reaching an accommodation with Mr. Eamon De Valera, Eire Premier, appears to have passed.

There is clearly an accentuated need for watching the seas about Ireland—a process which Eire's insistence upon neutrality makes the more pressing.

ENEMY ALIENS TO BE SENT TO DOMINIONS

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—In the House of Lords, Lord Marchwood (formerly Sir George Penry) asked whether the Government would follow the action of the Government of the Straits Settlements, which has decided to intern all enemy aliens and whether, if Government considered it undesirable to intern them in Britain, they would, as soon as possible, ship them where they would constitute the least danger to the State.

Lord Croft, Joint Parliamentary under Secretary of State for the War Office, replying, said that in view of the greatly increased danger of invasion, the Government, on the grounds of military necessity has accepted the principle of internment of large categories of enemy aliens.

Every effort is being made to send to the Dominions as many civilian internees as they are willing to accept and for whom shipping accommodation could be provided.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the returns of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended midnight, July 10.—

Seven cases of enteric fever, one of cerebro-spinal fever, two of dysentery and 19 of tuberculosis.

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